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ROLL OF HONOUR.
(1914-1918.)
IN MEMORIAM.

BUNBURY—In ever-loving memory of William Henry (Willie), Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action in Flanders, October 7th, 1918.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Hidden tears do often flow;
For memory keeps our loved one near us,
Although he died six years ago.
Inserted by his loving mother.

BIRTHS.

BURKE-GAFFNEY—October 4, 1924, at Winnipeg, Canada, to the wife of P. Burke-Gaffney, B.E., B.Sc., a son.

CARROLL—October 4, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Carroll, The Maltings, Rathangan, County Kildare, a son.

ENGLISH—October 4, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas English, Dublin, a daughter.

LEE—October 4, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Winifred, wife of A. Tennyson Lee, 76 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, a daughter (still-born).

MURTAGH—October 3, 1924, at 5 Mount street Crescent, the wife of F. J. Murtagh, Hibernian Bank, Kilkimagh, a son.

ROBINSON—September 30, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Cecil L. Robinson, 77 Waterloo road, a son.

SMITH—September 28, 1924, at Umtali, S. Rhodesia, the wife of Captain Lawder B. S. Smith, M.C., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN and POWELL—September 30, 1924, at Llandrillo Church, Rhos, N. Wales, by Rev. Henry Jones, Arthur Williams Allen, M.R.C.V.S., Linwood, Shifnal, younger son of the late George Allen, M.R.C.V.S., to Violet Maud Powell, Ballitore Cottage, Kingstown, youngest daughter of the late James George Powell, Hawthorn, Blackrock.

BURKE and LITTLETON—On Wednesday, September 5, 1924, at Los Angeles, California, by Bishop Cantwell, Richard Burke, son of Richard Burke, of Ballinakill, Queen's County, to Miss Minnie Littleton, of Tennessee.

CAHAN and SWEENEY—September 18, 1924, at Church of the Assumption, Howth, by Rev. Fr. Valentine, C.C., Gerald L., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahan, Dublin, to May C., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, Byron House, Sutton.

GRIFFIN and SHEA—October 3, 1924, at Sandford Church, by the Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D., Thomas S., younger son of C. H. Griffin, Kingstown, to Eva A., eldest daughter of W. A. Shea, Sandford avenue, Donnybrook.

LOCKHART and FYNNE—September 24, 1924, at Kingstown Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner, M.A., assisted by the Rev. James Snowden, B.D., Blackrock, Samuel, elder son of Samuel Lockhart, Esq., Ballsbridge, Dublin, to Edith Elizabeth, elder daughter of John Fynne, Esq., Fivemiletown, County Tyrone.

LUKER and O'DONOGHUE—October 4, 1924, at St. James's, Spanish Place, London, S. Gordon Luker, M.D., F.R.C.S., of 26 Park Crescent, Portland Place, London, W.1, to Mary Magdalen O'Donoghue, younger daughter of the late Edmond O'Donoghue, of Clonmel.

McMAHON and CULLEN—September 24, 1924, at St. Mary's Haddington road, Dublin, by the Rev. P. McGough, Captain Sean McMahon, Custume Barracks, Athlone, second son of the late Edward and Mrs. McMahon, Mansell Hill, Ennis, County Clare, to Annie, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Peter Cullen, 7 Bath avenue, and 12 Shelbourne road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for Insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BELL—October 4, 1924, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, George Lucas Nugent, third son of the late James Bell, Esq., Newtownforbes (formerly County Surveyor of Longford).

CARROLL—October 5, 1924, at 12 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Frances E. Carroll. Funeral private.

DOUGLAS—October 6, 1924, at his residence, 85 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Josiah, dearly-loved husband of Eleanor S. Douglas, in his 78th year. Funeral private.

FitzGERALD—October 6, 1924, Geraldine A. FitzGerald, daughter of late Henry Hoddinge FitzGerald, of Monkstown, County Cork, and granddaughter of George Mansergh FitzGerald, of Blunnanbawn, County Kerry. Funeral from the Adelaide Hospital, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday).

FREND—On Saturday, October 4, 1924, at 11 Oxmantown Mall, Birr, Offaly, third son of the late Colonel W. C. Frend, and dearly-loved husband of Annie Frend. Funeral to Clonoghil Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 1.30 from house to Church.

GILLGAN—October 4, 1924, at her son's residence, 53 Cherryville Gardens, Belfast, Lucy, widow of the late William Gillgan, Killiney. "Peace, perfect peace."

LEWIS—October 3, 1924, at Pen-y-Coed, Poole road, Bournemouth, Mrs. Anne Lewis (nee Peebles), widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis, in her 91st year.

LONERGAN—October 5, 1924, at an advanced age, Cornelius ("Corney"), late of 25 O'Connell avenue, son of late John Lonergan, Henry street, and brother of John Lonergan, 39 Lower Somerset. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, St. Joseph's, Berkeley road.

McNEILY—September 28th, 1924, at Birkenhead, Captain W. G. McNeily, late of Sligo.

PICKARD—August 9, 1924, at her residence, Headingley, Leeds, Ada Mary Pickard, widow (Nurse Martin), the beloved wife of Ambrose Pickard, aged 39 years. Deeply mourned and loved by all who knew her. "O rest in the Lord."

ROGERS—October 6, 1924, at Belfast, William Edward Rogers, Manager Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., Portaferry.

TYRRELL—October 4, 1924, at her residence, 40 Upper Tinahask, Arklow, M. A. Tyrrell, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Tyrrell. Deeply regretted by all friends. Interment took place yesterday (Monday), October 6th.

WHITE—October 5, 1924, at her residence, Oak Villa, Waterford, Sarah White, aged 83. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Connors and family, Haddington terrace, Kingstown, return most sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received on the death of Major Michael Connors, and they trust that this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by friends in Ireland and overseas, whose kindness was so appreciated.

Mr. George F. Mitchell, Drimmore House, Rathconnell, Mullingar, wishes to thank sincerely all those who have sent messages of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CANTWELL—First Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Cantwell, Birr, who died October 7th, 1923. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P.

HUGHES, ROGERS, HOULIHAN—Second Anniversary—In proud and loving memory of Sammy P. Hughes, youngest dearly-beloved and loving son of Mark and Annie J. Hughes (late Clonliffe road), now Grace B Company 2nd Battalion I.R.A. (late Sergeant K Company 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade, I.R.A.), murdered at Clondalkin, with his comrades, Volunteers Joseph Rogers and Brendan Houlihan, 7th October, 1922. Queen of the Holy Rosary, intercede for them. Masses offered this day in several churches, Dublin, also country, etc. Inserted by sorrowing father, mother, and brother.

JAMES—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie M. James, late of Rathdowney, who entered into rest on October 7th, 1923. Fondly remembered by her sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

JAMES—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear mother, Annie M. James, who died October 7, 1923. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lily.

MITCHELL—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of John Frederick Mitchell, who departed this life 7th October at Private Nursing Home, Harlsfort terrace, late of 16 Beaumont road, Whitehall. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for him.

ROGERS—Second Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph (Joe), found brutally murdered at Red Cow, Clondalkin, October 7th, 1922. Masses for the repose of his soul at St. Columba's Church and Lusk. Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers.

STRITCH—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth, widow of Dr George Andrew Stritch, who died on 8th October, 1920, at her residence, Stamer House, South Circular road. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughters, Sophie and Edie.

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LOST on Tuesday, 23rd September, between Westland Row and mail boat, a case, containing Soles, silver, and gold brooch. Reward 66 Parnell street.

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GROCER'S Assistant—Wanted, good Man, with a thorough knowledge of high class Grocery and Bar, for a certain house; send copies of references.—A 1670, this office. 6 E

LADY Help (young) Wanted, all housework; two in family; Protestant preferred; good wages given. Apply, giving all particulars, to A 1562, this office. 5 E

PROTESTANT Lady Help Wanted; good plain cook; two children; must be fond of children; copies testimonials, stating age, salary expected. Address "Z 2900, this office. 3 C

SMART young Man required as Buyer for Wholesale Boot Department. Apply, giving full experience and salary required, A 1234, this office. 4 D

SCRIVENERY Clerk Wanted, good hand for Deeds; state lowest terms; permanent, if suitable; extra work obtainable.—A 1465, this office. 3 C

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YOUNG Lady anxious to obtain position Assistant Secretary; knowledge of typewriting, shorthand, telephone, care of motors, make herself generally useful; moderate salary.—A 1076, this office. 3 C

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MOTOR NOTES: PARKING FACILITIES.

By Our Motoring Correspondent.

The Dublin Police have been unusually active recently in warning motorists living in the suburbs that they must not let their cars remain stationary on the roadside for more than a few minutes. Take, for instance, the North Circular road. A business man drives home for dinner and leaves his car as close as possible to the kerbstone for an hour in front of his house. According to the police he is liable to be prosecuted and fined for obstructing the thoroughfare.

This raises the whole question of parking facilities in an acute form, and I trust that the City Commissioners will give it early consideration. I suggest that if a motor owner cannot leave his car outside his own door for a few minutes he should be allowed to leave it in an adjacent thoroughfare where there is not much traffic. One objection that may be urged to this course is that the city is by no means free from motor thieves. My reply to that is that the motor thieves will pursue their "trade" anyway, and that the best way to baffle them is to leave the car in such a condition that they cannot move it. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done.

Silencers.

There have been many complaints during recent months about noisy motor cycles. There can be no doubt that, next to a traction engine, the motor bicycle is the noisiest vehicle on the road, and that the law relating to it is thoroughly unsatisfactory. Some manufacturers fit what they say are efficient silencers, but more than one cyclist has been hauled before the magistrates, and ordered to pay a fine, because he accepted their words at their face value.

It is good news, therefore, that the Auto Cycle Union has taken up the matter of improving silencers, and that it has organised a silence test. The objects of this novel test are to demonstrate that it is possible to reduce the noise of a motor cycle engine, so that it will not be a nuisance to anybody, and to induce manufacturers to give the question serious consideration.

The Jury.

The test will take place at Brooklands, and instead of the usual official judges there will be a jury representative of various classes of the community. It will include a woman, a nerve specialist, a magistrate, a member of Parliament, two journalists, and a policeman. The jury will be posted where they can hear, but not see the vehicles that pass. As each one passes they will record their impressions. For purposes of comparison motor lorries, motor cars, and other vehicles will be interspersed with the cycles.

The trial will embody four tests—(1) back pressure; (2) aural observation at a fixed point at a speed of 25 miles an hour; (3) ascent of test hill on bottom gear; (4) starting the engine several times. No silencer which fails to give a reasonable standard in the first test will be submitted to the others. It is to be hoped that the trial will result in the average motor cycle becoming as unobjectionable as the average motor car.

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All Irish motorists were grieved last week by the news of the accident to Mr. K. Lee Guinness in the Spanish Grand Prix. He had a good chance of repeating his success in the 200 miles race when the mishap occurred. Major Seagrave proved to be the winner. Both of these fine racing motorists acknowledge that they owe much to pneumatic upholstery. There can be no doubt that air cushions of the type they use save them from the effects of excessive vibration on a long run, and that, therefore, they do not get so fatigued as their competitors. With these cushions and balloon tyres we seem to have achieved that perfect suspension at which designers have so long aimed.

The Show.

The motor show will be fully described by a special correspondent of the *Irish Times*, and I shall not seek to anticipate him. The outstanding feature of the show, of course, will be the price cuts, which, so far as we know them, truly are astonishing. Next to this perhaps the most interesting will be the number of six cylinder cars. Not so very long ago a "six" was a sign of wealth; none but the very rich could afford it. But that day has passed. The light "six," the cheap "six" has come. Several British "sixes" of the 12-15 type will be seen at Olympia, and they will be purchasable for about £500 (including Free State import duty). And then, of course, there will be American products of the same kind, including the Chryster, whose advent on this side of the Atlantic has caused such a furore. I hope to have an opportunity of driving one of them some day soon.

Instalments.

Supplementing the enormous business done in the United States by selling cars on the easy payment system the Detroit Automobile Club has introduced the system to the payment of premiums on insurance policies. These policies are issued upon a first payment of 15 per cent. of the premium, and the balance is spread over six months when a full year's insurance is effected.

Ulster Grand Prix.

Irish motoring has suffered a heavy loss by the death of Mr. Stanley Pyper, who was killed last week during a practice run on the Ulster Grand Prix course. A fine sportsman, he was well known not only throughout Ireland, but in motoring circles in Great Britain.

One fact that was brought out at the inquest deserves emphasising. Had he been wearing a crash helmet at the time of the accident Stanley Pyper's life might have been saved. It is to be hoped that all racing motorists, and particularly the young motor cyclists who are keen on competition work, will mark this.

In consequence of Mr. Pyper's death the organisers of the Ulster Grand Prix decided to postpone the event for a week. It appears, however, that the race cannot take place next Saturday. The Antrim County Council are bound by statute to give fourteen days' notice of their intention to close a road. A new application to the Council, therefore, will be necessary, and it is improbable that the race will take place this month.

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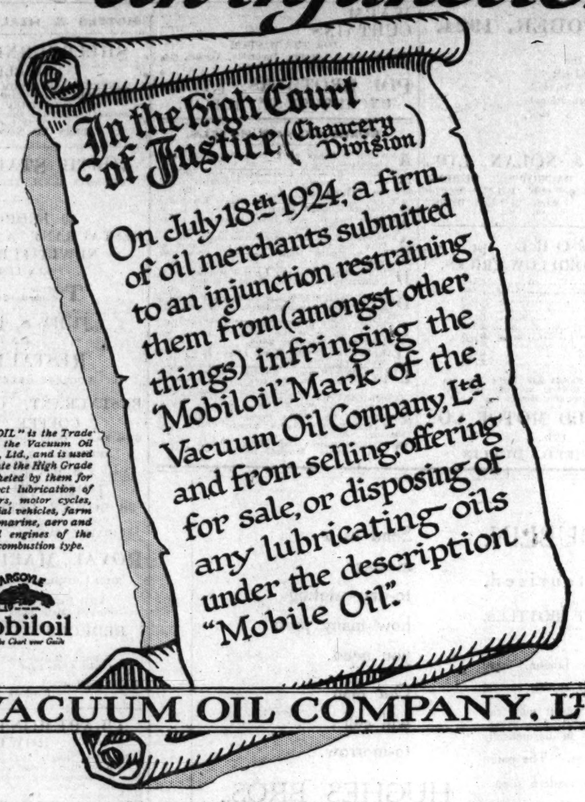

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A.J.—ONLY a few more weeks remaining until 1925 stocktaking, all machines must be cleared; wonderful bargains in Sunbeam, Harley Davidson, Rover, New Imperial, Diamond; secondhand machines at give away prices.—Weafers, Ltd., Lennox street, Dublin. T

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EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with illustrations. Price 1½pence.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN IRELAND.

UNITED COUNCIL MEETING IN BELFAST.

The sixth session of the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland has been held in the Church House, Assembly Buildings, Belfast. The Right Rev. R. W. Hamilton, D.D., Moderator of Assembly, occupied the chair. The following delegates were present:—Church of Ireland—The Right Rev. the Bishop of Down, Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Canon J. E. Browne. Irish Presbyterian Church—Revs. Dr. Denham Osborne, Professor F. J. Paul, W. A. Watson, and Mr. W. J. Crawford. Methodist Church—Revs. W. H. Smyth and Hugh McKeag. Moravian Church—Revs. J. E. Hutton and T. H. Ellison. Congregational Church—Rev. G. D. Atkinson. Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church—Revs. H. J. Rossington and J. A. Kelly. Society of Friends—Dr. J. T. Wigham.

Apologies for absence were received from the Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Cashel, Rev. Professor Davey, Revs. T. W. Drury, J. W. R. Campbell, J. M. Alley, Lieut.-Col. William E. Jordan, Salvation Army; Messrs. Charles Eason and S. A. Robinson.

Dean Kennedy reported the formation of an active Christian Citizenship Council in Dublin in association with the United Council. The Dublin Council was composed of the local delegates of the Council of Churches, together with the Dublin delegates to "Copec," two representatives of the Irish Christian Fellowship, and the following representing special organisations:—Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.T.C.D.; Mrs. H. T. Bewley, Miss Story, Mrs. Staff and Dr. Ella Webb. This Council had already taken an important part in organising a successful "Housing Problem" meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin. The Constitution of the Council was read by Dr. Osborne, and the Council received into association.

Dr. Osborne submitted the report of the Executive Committee:—

(a) Warmly commending to the churches the work of the recently-formed "Protestant Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society";

(b) Suggesting representation by the churches on "The Alliance for International Friendship";

(c) Calling the attention of the churches to the resolutions and reports of "Copec," and requesting their careful study, and, where possible, action thereon.

The report was adopted on the motion of the Bishop of Down, seconded by Dr. Osborne.

A resolution was passed appealing for adequate financial and personal assistance in support of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The Secretaries were directed to communicate with Rev. Henry O'Connor, Hon. Secretary of the Diocesan Anti-Gambling Committee with reference to the suggestions of that Committee for legislation.

The United Council recommended for study the report of the British House of Commons on betting and gambling. The Council concluded with the Benediction.

MISSING GIRLS.

WITNESSES DISAPPEAR IN LURGAN CASE.

At the Lurgan Quarter Sessions yesterday, before Judge Green, Mr. F. J. Anderson, Crown Solicitor, said that he had applications to make in two cases in which, apparently, the witnesses had been "got at"—the first in his experience. In the case of the King v. McCreany and Hughes for assault two girls had disappeared, although served personally with the summonses. It was obvious that they had been "got at."

There was another serious case against Patrick Brady for assault on a girl. The girl was personally served with the summons, but her father practically defied the authorities and said that he would not let her attend.

His Honour said that no matter what the feelings of the father were he could not be allowed to interfere with the course of justice. The father should be warned that he was liable to attachment.

His Honour adjourned the case until the next Sessions.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE A HOUSE.

OFFENDER SMARTLY PUNISHED.

Yesterday at the Drumcondra District Court before Mr. E. J. Little, Joseph Loughlin, no fixed address, was charged with having endeavoured to set fire to Mr. Heery's publichouse as Finglas on the 15th September.

Sergeant McCarthy said that about 1 a.m. he went to Mr. Heery's shop and the door was burning, there were bags covered with tar close to it. He found Loughlin hiding in a lane and arrested him. The accused when in the barracks said: "I took a passion, and had to do it. Don't put that down or I'll be assassinated."

He was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

The Rev. Patrick M. Playfair, D.D., of St. Andrew's, Fifeshire, died yesterday, aged 66.

INVITED TO SING.

ASSAULT FOLLOWED REFUSAL.

At the Drumcondra District Court yesterday William O'Flaherty, 1 North Richmond street, charged Patrick Conway, Finglas, with having assaulted him on the 5th September. Mr. O'Flaherty said that he went into Heery's publichouse and there were some men singing there. He was invited outside by two men, and one of them asked him to sing a song. He told them he did not sing, and the defendant gave him a "box on the mouth, which broke his false teeth."

The defendant, who did not appear, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

DRINK AFTER HOURS.

At the Drumcondra District Court yesterday, Miss Bridget Kenny, licensed vintner, Blanchardstown, was fined £1 and costs for having seven men on the premises on Monday, the 11th August, at 10.30 p.m. The men were fined 5s. each and costs.

Superintendent O'Shea said the house was well conducted. A brother-in-law of the defendant died recently, and her sister was ill, and he did not wish to press the case.

If the rising generation is our quarry, in vain will the net of authority be spread in sight of that particular bird.—The Dean of Bristol.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

HER BEST QUALITY

What is the best quality a woman can possess?

The question arose at a "mixed" club the other day, when it was discovered that even women themselves hold different opinions on the subject.

Several of the men present voted for "womanliness," but womanliness is a vague term, and may cover a great deal; one is bound to admit that a typically "womanly woman" . . as a man understands the description, may be painfully out of place in business life, and that the qualities of gentleness and kindness are a disadvantage more than anything else in a world where "competition" is the keynote of success.

A woman suggested "tact," and without doubt tact is an exceedingly useful possession in every walk of life, but tact requires to be supported by sympathy, discretion, and one or two other matters, and is a quality that cannot stand alone; the tactful person, whether man or woman, always runs the risk of having his or her sincerity queried . . . diplomacy is a word the sound of which is not always attractive.

Other qualities suggested were sympathy, a sense of justice, patience, and some more.

If I were a fairy godmother, with a choice of a gift to bestow on every girl baby . . . no matter what career time and fate may have in store for her . . I should give her first of all the grace of adaptibility.

There is no walk of life to which this is not fitted, or no type of individual to whom it is not an advantage. The adaptable person is more useful than the talented one, and if in addition to being talented she is adaptable she is a prize, and her price is far above rubies.

The merely clever woman is frequently in the position of the proverbial "square peg." cleverness is prone to run in a groove of its own, there is no adaptability without a certain amount of mental ability, and it makes for success in so much as it is able to spread itself to fit any niche.

The adaptable woman can make even an unpromising marriage a success, and it is she . . . not the much vaunted "domesticated woman" who makes the best home.

An adaptability is a priceless possession to its owner; it enables her to see things in the best light, and to find compensations where others would find discomforts. No matter where the lot of such a woman is cast she is able to carry on; she may never set the Thames on fire, but as she is able to keep either the office or the home fires burning. . . that is a mere unimportant detail. G. G.

LAND OF DREAMS.

YOU will not find it marked on any map, for the land of dreams is far beyond the sight of mortal eyes. We have all passed a few "dream" hours on its shores, and yet we know nothing of the journey there. It holds for us memories of elusive charms and shadowy forms with whom we associate in the magic adventures of dreamland.

Unreal as these adventures seem to us afterwards, the lure of the dream world casts a subtle spell over us, so that, unconscious of any absurdity, we throw ourselves whole-heartedly into the fantastic adventures upon which we enter with as much excitement as we often display in the world of reality.

Our chances of visiting the land of dreams depend on the capricious will of Morpheus. Sometimes he keeps us far away from its shores, in which case we have no dreams at all, and other times he brings us to the land, but in playful mood torments us with bad dreams, so that, in fear, we tear ourselves out of his clutches.

So it is only when Morpheus is in genial mood that we can fully appreciate the beauty and peace of dreamland as it lies silver gleaming in the moonlight and surrounded by an ever tranquil sea. When, as dreamers, we touch the shore, we then seek the centre of the island, for there we find complete freedom from care and the happiest of dreams. Our adventures and wanderings through this part of the isle are controlled by our individual personalities, secret wishes and ambitions. All our emotions are as paramount in the land of dreams as they are in reality, but once they are carried to excess in dreamland, sleep loses its hold upon us, and we are brought back from the magic realms of a veritable fairyland.

Not only at night, but also in the daytime, do we seek the land of dreams, for quiet reverie brings many a day-dreamer to the shore, beyond which they may not go without the help of Morpheus. These are the most contented and happy of all dreamers, for, not being under the spell of sleep, they are able to mould their dreams according to their own fancies. How unperturbed they are, even though those lofty castles, whose spiral towers reach to the skies, should fall about their feet! The time they gave in building them was a source of rest from care, and, as they have always new castles in the air to build, let us leave them to their dreams!

V. V. V.

"ANIMAL SUNDAY."

(BY "M.")

THE man in the corner of the high-backed pew settled down to listen to the sermon. He did not go to church very regularly now, but every Sunday as a child he had sat in that same pew, trying to touch the carpeted floor with his dangling feet.

The text caught his attention at once—an unusual one, he thought, until he remembered that this was the day set apart as "Animal Sunday"—"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."

The sunshine stole through the open windows of the little quiet church on the hill, and a bee buzzed in lazy annoyance against the diamond-shaped panes of glass. The preacher spoke eagerly, as one whose subject lay very near to his heart; and outside the closed door, on the cool flags of the porch, slept the old black cocker spaniel who was his trusted friend. The feathery tail waved involuntarily when the well-loved voice of the preacher was raised, as he spoke hotly of the cruelty that is practised, unchecked to a very large extent, towards the silent brethren who adore us in spite of it all.

The man in the pew nodded approvingly; he knew something of what animals suffer at the hands of those to whom they look for humanity. He had seen the treatment meted out to donkeys in backward country districts. The rope-knotted "tackling" pressing all day upon some wounded place, where the flies cluster thick; the old lame donkey sold for a few shillings to wandering tinkers, to be beaten blindly from one unheeding town to the next.

He knew how a drunken man drives a nervous, willing horse—with brutal tugs at the soft, tender mouth and cruel blows on the shrinking flank. He thought of the overloaded brakes that came each Sunday to the beautiful neighbourhood—the horses sweat-drenched and flecked with foam, while one of the lighter-hearted occupants of the brake stood up and flicked them with the long whip, continuously and maddeningly, up hill and down.

And the dogs—he could scarcely bear to think of the dogs, with their pleading, frightened eyes and the hot, dry tongue that was ready to lick the hand that ill-treated. "The tender mercies of the wicked are cruel," said the preacher loudly, accusingly; and the old dog in the porch, who only knew kindness, raised his head from the cool stones and wagged his tail again.

The man in the pew thought of Tim, the wheaten terrier at home, who waited just inside the gate and would heed no footsteps until his master came. It was worth a lot to get a welcome like Tim's every time one returned, even though one had only been absent for an hour or so.

With a jerk he brought his mind back from the dog he loved to the preacher, who was telling of some one who had gone away for four days, leaving a retriever dog tied up without either food or drink. And when the policeman on duty climbed the wall, attracted by a moaning sound, the dog was eating the lime off a white-washed building—"the tender mercies of the wicked."

In closing, the preacher spoke of the splendid work done by the Society that befriends these tortured animals. Then the listeners passed out into the sunshine through the little porch, where the old dog watched eagerly for the master who was his god.

The man who had sat in the pew touched the black head gently as he passed, and then went home to the rapturous welcome of the wheaten terrier, who waited, nose on outstretched paws.

"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast." Ah, yes; but he is repaid in full measure, pressed down and running over.

"CHUBBY" UMBRELLAS.

THE present fashion of the "chubby" umbrella seems to have found a firm ally in the clerk of the weather; for this dripping summer every lady must carry her "brolly" if she wishes to keep her summer hat in a presentable state. In latter years we are told umbrella makers have had rather a slack time in spite of the tearful weather. It is the disuse of the silk hat which is held responsible, for when every self-respecting man carried a "topper" he also carried an umbrella to protect it. Nowadays nine men out of ten wear bowlers, or boaters, or deer-stalkers, and do not mind whether they get wet or not, so it is left to the "eternal feminine" to support the umbrella-makers, who are likely to have a prosperous season if the present weather continues—though we venture to hope it will not.

Umbrella did not come into general use in England until the latter port of the eighteenth century; they were known to be the ancients, however, who used them to keep off sun and rain. The Eastern nations first used them to keep off the sun; "Ombrello" in Italian signifies "a little shade." The use of umbrellas travelled very slowly from Italy to the other countries of Europe. The fact that Jonas Hanway, the well-known philanthropist, was the first man to walk about the streets of London with an umbrella has often been recorded.

It was considered very effeminate at first for a man to use an umbrella. This was curiously illustrated by an announcement in one of the papers of the day, which said:—"The gentleman who, in fear of rain, borrowed the umbrella from Will's coffee-house, shall, the next time, be welcome to the maid's pattens,"

Umbrellas have a most annoying habit of getting mislaid; even the poet, Lowell, refers to this in his "Biglow Papers," for he says: "Chance is like an amberill—it don't take twice to lose it"—and Lowell alone of the poets seems to have seen something poetical in an umbrella. Certainly they are prosaic objects, but how infinitely protecting we find them when the sharp showers of to-day come down with unrelenting venom.

F. E. D.

DUBLIN INQUESTS.

TWO PERSONS FOUND DEAD.

Death from natural causes was the verdict of a Dublin jury yesterday at an inquest on John Thornton, aged sixty-four, who died in bed at his lodgings, 7 Thomas's court (off Thomas street), on Sunday morning.

Arthur Farrell, who slept in the same room, said that Thornton did not complain of being ill, and the witness played cards with him before retiring to bed. In the morning the witness was awakened by a loud coughing and moaning, and when he got up Thornton was dead.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to congestion of the lungs.

A verdict of death from heart failure was returned in the case of Eileen Murray (boy), of 9 Summerhill, who died suddenly on Sunday.

James Murray, a son, stated that he left the house on Saturday night at 10.50 to go to a dance. His mother was then in her usual health. When he returned on the following morning at 4.30 he saw her lying half-dressed on the bed. He tried to awaken her, but found that she was dead.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to heart failure.

AN IRISH TOURIST GUIDE.

CURIOUS CASE AT SLIGO.

At the Sligo Circuit Court, before Judge Wakely, Bernard O'Keaney, Ardara, Donegal, was charged with having received money by the false pretence that he was about to publish an Irish tourist guide.

The guide was actually produced in printed form in court, but the judge held that, as it had been printed only on the day before the case was taken up, the defendant's action in soliciting money for advertising was not *bona fide*, and he sentenced him to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THEFT OF APPLES.

MEN FOUND IN GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S GARDEN.

William Fulham and Charles Gilmour, of no fixed abode, were charged by Sergeant McGrath, Chapelizod, in the Drumcondra District Court yesterday, with having on September 22 stolen apples, valued at 4s., the property of the Governor-General, from his garden at Glenaulin, Chapelizod.

Michael Keatley, gardener, stated that he saw two men in the garden, and they ran away at his approach. He found two bags of apples where they had been standing.

Fulham was allowed out under the First Offenders' Act; and Gilmour was sent to jail for one month with hard labour.

EYES OF ANIMALS TRANSPLANTED.

WONDERFUL—BUT USELESS.

By A Medical Correspondent.

There is a story, which we heard and believed in youth, that a surgeon can take out a human eye, wash it and put it back safely in its proper place.

The Vienna biologists with Przibram, Kammerer and Steiner at their head, have done many wondertul things during the last three years, and among them have achieved this seemingly impossible feat of taking out an eye and putting it back, not where it belonged, but into the eye socket of another animal.

The eye has survived in a number of instances, but it is no longer a seeing eye. Twice Dr. Koppanyi has demonstrated that the pupil of the transplanted eye has reacted—that is to say, has taken notice when a beam of light has been thrown upon it, but he was unable to produce any evidence that the brain behind the eye perceived anything.

Animal eyes can now be transplanted; that is certain, but they remain sightless. So what is the good of it?

No doubt the disappointment was to be expected, for none of the more highly organised tissues is ever replaced when it has been destroyed. A newt may grow a fresh tail, but a human being never reproduces so much as a finger. Nerve cells when destroyed are never regenerated, although the fibres may sprout out again from the end of a nerve which has been cut. But the eye is no more nerve; it is really a part of the brain, and, once its stalk has been severed, no serious biologist would expect its function ever to be restored.

NEW ZEALAND TARIFFS.

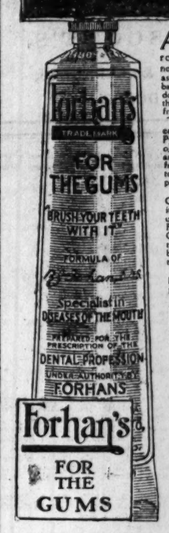
CANADIAN MOTOR CAR EXPORTS AFFECTED.

OTTAWA.

The Federal Government has now received official notification of the New Zealand Government's intention as from April 1 to increase to 75 per cent. the proportion of British value required in goods to enter New Zealand under the British preferential tariff. This means that Canadian goods must be manufactured up to 75 per cent. in Canada. The effect of the decision will be most marked in respect of goods exported from Canada, but partially manufactured in the United States, such as motor cars. The total value of motor cars exported from here to New Zealand last year amounted to 5,247,000 dollars.—(Reuter.)

There is no doubt that arbitration is becoming more and more a practical method of settling disputes.—Mr. Tom Shaw (Minister of Labour).

A signal of trouble—tender and bleeding gums



As the soil nourishes the tree-roots, the gums nourish the teeth. And as the tree decays if you bare the tree-roots, so do the teeth decay if the gums shrink down from the tooth-base.

This condition is common, is it not known as Pyorrhea. Four out of five people who are over forty suffer from it.

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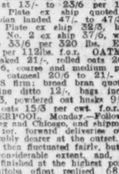

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—Beasts 669, sheep 2,905, pigs 1,200, calves 27. Best beef 12/3 to 12/9, inferior 11/3 to 11/9, cows 7/8, lambs 11/6d. to 18d., ewes 9d. to 11d.; porkers 12/3 to 13/-.

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE, Monday.—Entries of fat beasts were slightly larger compared with previous Monday, and met fair demand at generally steady rates. Shorthorne realised 5/8 to 7/-. Herefords 7/- to 7/4, best quality at 7/8, with a few Dublins on offer at 6/8 to 7/-. Sheep—Supplies were also better, an increase of 144 being penned. A fair trade passed, and generally steady prices obtained. Down tops realised 11/- to 11/6, Kent ewes 6/6 to 7/8, and lambs 11/6 to 13/-, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies—448 beasts and 1,650 sheep and lambs.

HULL, Monday.—Sharp trade. Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 10/-, small young sheep 7/- to 8/-, lambs 15/- to 16/-, pigs 8/-. Total 385 beasts, 2,190 sheep, 720 pigs.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies—1,441 cattle, and 5,067 sheep. There was a very poor demand for cattle to-day. Bullocks and heifers made from 8d. to 9d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. A quiet trade for lambs, which made from 1/3, for inferior sorts, to 1/6, for best quality lambs per lb., sinking the offal. Very little demand for sheep of any class. Birkenhead dressed sides realised up to 8¾d., and hind sides realised up to 8¾d., and other beef 7¾d. to 8d. per lb.

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC, Monday).—WHEAT—Cargo unsold, nothing reported. Demand neither both on home and Continental account. A very large business was carried through in advancing prices. The Clintonia, 4,700 tons choice white Kasachi Nos. changed hands at 62/9; the Dorothea, 4,500 tons Nos. 63/3½; Pechower, 6,300 tons do. about loading 63/3; 9,000 tons per steamer, comprising three parts white Western Pacific, and bearing soft white description or shipped 63/-; the Volumnia, 7,500 tons No. 1 Northern Manitoba expected Oct. 67/3; option of third part Nov. 2 do. at 66/9; steamer 5,600 tons Rosafe (63/9d.). Jan.-Feb. sold 62/3. 5,500 tons do. Jan./Feb. 62/6½; 6,000 tons Barusso (63/9d.) Jan.-Feb. 61/6; 32,000 qrs. No. 2 hard winter per Hindford City, Oct. 63/5 refer haddock 5/- to 7/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef quiet. Scotch sides, short, 8/- to 8/8. Irish, including Birken, best 8/- to 8/4, Canadian 5/6 to 6/2. Mutton firmer. Scotch tegs 9/4 to 10/-, wethers 8/8 to 9/4, Irish wethers 8/4 to 9/-, ewes 7/8 to 8/-. Lamb easier. English 8/8 to 9/4, Scotch 9/4 to 10/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—With distributors and manufacturers alike merely operating in order to cover pressing needs, the market remained quiet. No change occurred in spot parcels. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cane, 45/3 to 44/3, as to quality; granulated 38/10½ to 39/4d., yellow crystals 35/10½; white Java aged 38/3d., arrived London sold 22/6, c.i. and i. terms; American granulated spot 39/9, October-December 39/-, November-December 39/9, f.o.b. Hamburg; W.S.R. cubes November-December 38/6, granulated December-January 37/9, July-November 37/3, and December-January 37/3, f.o.b. Amsterdam/Rotterdam; Belgian crystals October 21/9, f.o.b. Antwerp; Czecho beet, 88 p.c., November quoted 16/9, f.o.b. Ramburg. White terminal market was fairly quiet during the week, both with regard to bread and feeding stuffs. Business, however, was restricted on the higher prices current on Friday. WHEAT—English quoted at 13/2 to 14/6 per 1120lbs. f.o.r. Imported firmer. Northern Manitoba quoted at 72/6, No. 2 ditto 71/6, No. 3 hard winter 65/9 ex ship, choice white Kasachi landed 66/-, and Plate ditto 65/6, Rosafe 66/3, Irish bladders 64/-, showing tendency. London standard straight run quoted at 61/-, patents 63/-, the latter with 51/- per sack delivered. Imported Australian patents quoted at 67/6, Manitoba patents 66/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY firmer; Californian quoted at 61/9 to 72/-, and Chilian brewing 66/- per 448lbs. ex ship. Plate ex ship 66/6, Danubian landed 46/-, No. 4 Canadian Western 44/6 ex ship, American malting 48/6 per 400lbs. OATS—English quoted at 13/- to 23/6 per 312lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE—Plate ex ship quoted 45/- to 47/3 per 480lbs. Roumanian landed 47/-, ex ship 47/3 per 480lbs. OATS—Western No. 2 ex ship 37/6, white American (58lbs.) ex ship 35/6 per 320 lbs. English quoted at 10/- to 11/- per 312lbs. f.o.r. OATMEAL firmer; London made flaked 21/-, rolled oats 20/6, medium and fine 19/6, Irish ditto 20/-, pinhead 50/-, Irish ordinary Scottish oatmeal 20/6 to 21/- per cwt. MILLERS' OFFALS—Irish bran quoted at 9/9, middlings 10/-, fine ditto 12/-, bags included, ex mill; light ex 9/3, seconds delivered on 9/6, feed oatmeal 12/9, ground oats 15/3 per cwt. f.o.r.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Following the sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago, and apparently less than generally looked for, forward deliveries of WHEAT here were conspicuously dearer at the outset. When further improved, the fluctuated fairly, but again moved upwards to a moderate extent, and, with strong afternoon cables, finished at the highest point. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba sold at 9/9, October-November 66/9, No. 3 November 63/-, No. 1 Duluth afloat and October 64/-, No. 2 hard winter October 62/- to 62/9, November 62/4d. to 62/9, December 62/6, Australian December-January 63/6, loading bulk 63/6, afloat bags 64/-, No. 2 choice white Karachi October-November 63/3 to 63/4d. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 47/6, October-November 45/4d. to 46/7d. November-December 46/6 to 46/7d. December-January 47/- to 47/6, January-February 47/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet and somewhat overshadowed by other markets, and accurate quotations difficult to ascertain. Prices ruled firm and closed at 9/10d. to 9/11 for River Plate and 9/11d. to 10/- per cental value Gironde. FLOUR firm and in some cases held for higher prices. Graded wheat futures opened 2½d. per quarter dearer, soared a further 4½d., then receded somewhat, and fluctuated fairly, but again advanced, and closed strong at 4d. to 5½d. advance on the day. Maize options closed 1d. to 1½d. dearer.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market remains very firm, with best quality in short supply, but demand proved quiet at the high levels current. Quotations:—New Zealand salted 206/- to 224/-, Australian do. 194/- to 212/-, Canadian creamery 204/- to 208/-, finest 214/- to 216/-, Argentine ranges from 202/- to 216/-, Danish 214/- to 242/-, Dutch nominally 240/-, Estonian best 214/- to 218/-, Siberian 156/- to 176/-. French salted baskets 183/- to 194/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 28/6 to 29/6, French do. 22/- to 24/- per 56lbs. net. CHEESE—Demand continues in good request at full rates, while a fair business arises for Colonial, and prices rule steady. Quotations:—English finest farmers 112/- to 116/-, fine 108/- to 110/-, best 113/- to 118/-, factory 80/- to 88/- per cwt., stilton 1/4 to 1/6 per lb.; Canadian white 94/- to 96/-, coloured 92/- to 96/-, New Zealand white 94/- to 96/-, coloured 93/- to 96/-, Australian coloured 91/- to 93/-, Dutch Edam nearest from 80/- to 116/-, Gouda 96/- to 131/- per cwt. BACON—Market displayed firm tendency, and fine supplies were readily disposed forward. Irish quoted 112/- to 116/-, Danish 106/- to 112/-, Swedish 99/- to 106/-, Dutch 102/- to 108/-, Canadian 100/- to 106/-, best 112/- to 118/-. HAMS—English tend firmer, with a better demand, while there is also more inquiry for American hands at full rates. English as to weight quoted 150/- to 200/-, American long cut 104/- to 108/-, Irish 100/- to 104/-, shoulders 58/- to 64/-, per cwt. LARD firm with a fair demand. American boxes 91/- to 92/-, nails 93/-, Canadian 95/6 to 96/6, Irish bladders 94/-, pins 97/6. Dutch refined boxes 88/- per cwt. BEGS remain firm to dear, with best quality Irish and Danish proved quiet, while largely confined to the cheaper varieties. Quotations:—English 29/- to 34/-, Irish 30/- to 32/-, Danish 21/- to 25/-, Dutch 21/- to 24/-, Italian 19/- to 22/-, Argentine 17/6 to 18/-, Tasmanian 23/- to 27/6, South African 15/- to 16/- per 120 dozens 10/6 to 14/-, Australian 21/- to 22/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Irish and Danish BACON continues firm and in good demand at higher prices, 114/- to 120/-, and 117/- to 120/-, respectively, now asked. Canadian Wiltshires, in sympathy with provision, raised to 108/-, to 113/- per cwt. The position for American bacon here is very firm, the strength in Chicago causing holders to be very reserved, and with a good demand prices of all selections are on a higher level. Hogs held at 98/- to 103/-, Wiltshires 100/- to 108/-, light Cumberlands 98/- to 103/-, and heavy 100/- to 108/- per cwt. with long clear and Wiltshires nominal. HAMS also firm at higher prices, demand at higher prices of 98/- to 104/- for long, and 93/- to 103/- per cwt. short cut. Shoulders firm at full prices for pienics, and squares dearer at 82/- to 85/- per cwt. LARD on the spot in better request, and with the sharp rise in c.i.f. quotations prices are 2/6 to 5/- dearer. Prime steam 90s to 68/-, Japanese refined 92/- to 93/- per cwt. CHEESE quietly steady at late rates. BUTTER still scarce and firmly held at late currencies. EGGS very firm at 20/- to 21/- for ordinary Irish hen, and 22/- to 23/6 per 120 best selected.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES," LIVERPOOL Monday.—With the sharp advance in Chicago, prices here showed a liberal gain at the commencement of operations, but with a desire to realise afterwards receded somewhat, and after moderate fluctuations showed an advance of 2/- to 2/3 per cwt. advance for near, and 1/3 for other positions at the end of the early session. October realised 91/-, November 91/-, 91/3, December 89/6 to 89/-, January 87/3 to 87/6, and May 84/- to 83/9, while cash for ex-store was quoted 90/9 to 91/- per cwt. Afternoon cables were better, but prices here ruled somewhat irregular, closing generally 1/6 to 2/3 dearer, May exceptionally showing only 3d. advance. October and November sold at 91/-, December 89/9, 89/3, 89/6, January 87/9 to 87/3, May 83/9 to 83/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLES, Monday.—An easy clearance was effected of the very limited supply of vegetables here this morning—in fact, the only notable items were York cabbage at 30/- per load, and white turnips at 4d. per bunch.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market is quieter, prices tending downwards. Creameries 216/-, upwards per cwt., choicest salted 214/-, farmers' firsts 206/- to 160/-.

IRISH BUTTER TRADE ASSOCIATION.—Merchants buying farmers' unsalted lumps, unfinished 1/5 to 1/4 per lb., delivered Cork, according to quality. Creamery, finished, or shipment, 1/6 to 1/5 per lb., delivered Cork, according to quality.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—The small arrival of fish on market—namely, 20 boxes herrings, 2 of mackerel, and a sprinkling from country sources—were readily cashed at following prices:—Soles 30/- per 9 parts, plaice 10/- to 35/- per half box, ray 5/- to 12/6 per half box; herrings averaged 18/- per box, and mackerel 12/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply liberal. Demand fair. Soles 3/6 to 30/- silver 1/6 to 7/-, per lb.; live cels 20/- to 28/-, dead 14/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 16/- to 42/-, brill 12/- to 20/-, plaice 14/- to 18/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 14/- to 16/-, witches 7/- to 9/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, bake 10/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddock 5/- to 7/- per stone.

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CONTRACTS.

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The Directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway are prepared to receive Tenders for the Rebuilding of Castlemaine Station Buildings, Co. Kerry.
Drawings can be seen on and after 8th inst. at the offices of the Chief Engineer, Inchicore, Dublin; or the District Engineer, Cork, from whom copies of the specification, schedule of prices, and drawings can be obtained.
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Sugar, White and Moist, at per lb.
Rice, Tapioca, Oatmeal, Barley, Flour.
Eggs, at per dozen.
Butter, at per lb., subject to analysis.
Bacon, at per lb.
Potatoes, per stone.
Soap, all kinds.
Candles, size 8.
Coal, state quality.
Coke.
Slack.
Polishing Paste.
Floor Polish.
Window Cleaning.
Irish Produce only to be tendered for.
Sealed Tenders, marked as such, and addressed to the Registrar, at the Hospital, will be received not later than Monday, 13th October, 1924.
Tenders should be accompanied by sample where possible (non-returnable).
Forms of Tender to be had on application.
The Board will not necessarily accept any Tender.
Boardroom, 6th October, 1924.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
BOOT CONTRACT.
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TENDERING.
The time for Tendering for the above-mentioned Contract is hereby extended to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 14th instant.
By Order, JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
6th October, 1924.

TO COAL IMPORTERS.
The Dublin Port and Docks Board is open to receive Tenders for a CARGO of about 600 TONS of LARGE STEAM COAL, from any of the following Collieries:—Killochan, Auchincraive and Point of Ayr.
Tenders to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Board, not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 14th October, 1924, and to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Coal."
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Port and Docks Office, 6th October, 1924.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
ELLA SHIELDS.
MURIEL ERNEST
GEORGE & BUTCHER.
FYNE AND HURLEY,
Syd Moorhouse, Astor and Astoria, Adrienne Peel,
JACK STOCKS.

RESERVE
SUNDAY NIGHT, 19th OCTOBER,
FOR
RECITAL
BY
No. 1 ARMY BAND,
Personally conducted by
COLONEL FRITZ BRASE.
THEATRE ROYAL.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9.) THEATRE
Tel. 4125. E.A.A.
JOHNSON and RICKARD,
Dublin Favourites, "You'll Get Your Money."
Morelle and Benson, Hugo Darty and Partner, Ernie Beam, Irene and Hearn, Les Maxams,
THE IMPROMPTU THREE.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3 o'c. to 10.15.
LAST TWO DAYS.
NORMA TALMADGE,
In her most majestic masterpiece,
"ASHES OF VENGEANCE,"
At 3 o'c., 5.35, 8.15. Larry Semon Cdy., etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
NOW SHOWING, at 3, 5.30 & 8.
"IF WINTER COMES."
"IF WINTER COMES."
The Supreme Achievement of Pictorial Artistry.
PERCY MARMONT in MARC SAREE.
The Lovable, Imaginative, Whimsical, yet Courageous Hero of this Modern Story.
MIGHTIER THAN THE BOOK.
FULL STAGE TRANSFORMATION AND PRESENTATION AS USED AT THE PALACE THEATRE, LONDON.
SPECIAL MUSIC and FULL EFFECTS.
"IF WINTER COMES."
TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

DANCING TO-NIGHT.
Instruction and Practice Class ..... 8 to 10
Dance to-morrow, Clery's Ballroom ..... 8 to 11
T. LEGGETT BYRNE,

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
WATERPROOFERS AND SPORT OUTFITTERS.
CHILDREN'S CAPES & HOODS,
FROM 9/6.
HOODS SILK LINED.
CHILDREN'S FAWN & NAVY WATERPROOF COATS,
FROM 20/-.
CHILDREN'S BLACK COATS,
FROM 18/6.
SOU'WESTERS, 3/9.
LADIES' WELLINGTON RUBBER BOOTS,
BLACK AND TAN, 18/6.
CHILDREN'S FROM 13/6.
POST ORDERS CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST., 76 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, 34 NASSAU STREET, 66 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
78 PATRICK STREET, CORK.
31 CONDUIT STREET, LONDON.

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Did you see the experts CUTTING 100% pure Macedonian Tobacco BY HAND, and making it BY HAND into the exquisite
BALKAN SOBRANIE CIGARETTES,
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Balkan Sobranie, smoked by connoisseurs for 30 years, are made only by Albert Weinberg, 3 Carlisle street, London, W.

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MAGUIRE & GATCHELL,
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LET ME KISS YOUR LIPS
and SPRING HAS COME (in German).
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROINN GNOTHAI COIGRICHE, (DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.)
APPOINTMENT OF TRADE INSPECTOR IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Department of External Affairs require the services of an Inspector in connection with the development of trade in Irish Agricultural Produce in Great Britain. Salary £250, proceeding by increment of £15 per annum to £400, with temporary war cost-of-living bonus (at present £88 16/- on £250), subsistence allowance (when absent from headquarters), and necessary travelling expenses.
Candidates must not be less than 25 or more than 35 years of age, and should produce evidence of having had a sound training and practical experience in the manufacture and marketing of butter. Special consideration will be given to applicants who, in addition to these qualifications, have experience in the grading, packing, and marketing of eggs.
The qualifications of candidates for appointment will be reviewed by a Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given to duly qualified ex-National Army candidates.
The post is a whole-time post, carrying pension rights under the Superannuation Acts, and will be held subject to the provision of the Civil Service Regulation Act, 1924, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder. The successful candidate will be required to serve one year on probation before his appointment is confirmed.
Applications must be made on the prescribed form, and must be addressed to the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Dublin, from whom copies of the form may be obtained.
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WANTED—MOTOR ENGINEER,
Under 30, to advise on Motor Transport and to supervise running costs and repairs. Must have Workshop experience and be good disciplinarian. The appointment will be made by a Selection Board, to be set up by the Civil Service Commissioners.
Preference will be given to ex-National Army men.
Written applications, giving particulars of experience, qualifications, etc., to be forwarded not later than 13th October to
Saml. Hall,
CONTROLLER OF STORES (M.T.),
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS,
ALDBOROUGH HOUSE, DUBLIN.
G 7914. W.H.Co.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
O'GONNELLIOE CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LIMITED
(In Liquidation).
Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Society will be held at the Offices of Swain, Brown and Co., Auditors and Accountants, Ulster Bank Chambers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin on Friday, the 17th October, 1924, at 3 p.m.
All persons having claims against the said Society are requested to furnish a detailed statement of same to the undersigned Liquidator on or before the 13th October, 1924.
ALBERT SWAIN, Liquidator.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 1924.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), 8 O'CLOCK (D.V.),
SPECIAL LANTERN LECTURE
By Rev. H. G. COOPER,
Sudan United Mission,
Entitled
PIONEERING IN NIGERIA.
Admission Free. Collection towards Mission.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

MISSION TO LEPERS.
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.
A Special Meeting for Prayer will be held at 20 LINCOLN PLACE, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 4 o'clock. All cordially invited.

RESULT MALAHIDE FETE.
GRAND Drawing of Prizes.—1st Prize, Ticket No. 6186; 2nd, 6745; 3rd, 725; 4th, 5392; 5th, 6020; 6th, 1492; 7th, 3724; 8th, 901; 9th, 2852; 10th, 3806; 11th, 3258; 12th, 4755; 13th, 2920; 14th, 2956; 15th, 4403; 16th, 3705; 17th, 5564; 18th, 208; 19th, 5580; 20th, 6077; 21st, 4104. Prizes at 2 Castle terrace, Malahide.

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MR. H. DE F. MONTGOMERY.
The Rt. Hon. H. de F. Montgomery, Blessingbourne, Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone, is seriously ill, and his condition causes some anxiety.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Dr. Miller, the Bishop of Cashel, in a statement endorses the plea in the *Irish Times* yesterday that the Churches should appeal to both Irish Governments to meet in order to arrive at a settlement of the boundary problem.—(Page 5.)

It is believed that within the next week the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce will set up its advisory committee under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act.—(Page 5.)

At a meeting of Meath farmers in Navan yesterday steps were taken to form cow-testing associations in the county.—(Page 3.)

In an address to the Cork Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. J. J. Walsh claimed that the sixpenny tax on imported parcels would increase Irish trade and employment.—(Page 5.)

The Ballinasloe Agricultural Show was opened yesterday. There was a first-rate display of horses, cattle, sheep, farm and garden produce.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A general election as the result of the motions in the House of Commons to-morrow seems inevitable.—(Page 5.)

Many speeches on the political situation were delivered last night.—(Page 5.)

"We shall leave no stone unturned to promote a settlement for the good of the whole of Ireland and of Great Britain," said Mr. Macdonald when interviewed on the boundary question by Mr. Wickham Steed.—(Page 5.)

The Cunard liner Mauretania beat her Atlantic record yesterday by six minutes.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Nottingham yesterday Chapeau won the Nottingham Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were in a hesitating mood yesterday, and prices on balance were lower than on Friday.—(Page 9.)

Money was in abundant supply, and the amount due to the Bank of England was repaid. Overnight loans were general at 2½-¾ per cent. Inter-Allied exchanges were dull.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin National Loan further rose to 92¾, and Guinness Shares improved to 47 7-16. Johnston Mooney Ordinary fell to 50s.—(Page 9.)

The Sixpenny Tax.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs was on his defence in Cork yesterday, when he tried to convince a special meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce that his new sixpenny tax on imported parcels was a good thing. His defence of this tax was ingenious. The number of postal packets which enter the Free State exceeds the number which leaves it by about two million parcels *per annum*. The British Government allows the Free State Post Office threepence *per* parcel for delivery, with the result that the handling of British goods for Irish consumption constitutes a permanent drain on the Free State Exchequer. According to Mr. Walsh, the *minimum* cost of the delivery of a postal packet is sixpence. Therefore, on his reckoning, the Free State was losing two million threepences every year—in other words, £25,000; and, moreover, was encouraging trade with British firms at the expense of local enterprise. For that reason the sixpenny tax was imposed on all imported parcels. In Mr. Walsh's words, it killed three birds with one stone. It provided for the covering of the yearly deficit on the parcel post; it tended to discourage business with big distributing firms in England, and it gave the Free State Post Office an opportunity of reducing its domestic parcel rates. In the circumstances Mr. Walsh might have gone even further. The Post Office is working at a loss of £650,000 a year. Why should he not impose a tax on all incoming letters, which, doubtless, are greater in number than those that leave the country? There are a dozen ways in which the Post Office might raise additional revenue; and for every one of them just as good a case could be made as that which Mr. Walsh made for the sixpenny tax.

The plain truth is that it is a thoroughly bad tax. In the first place, the Post Office is an administrative department and has no right to initiate policy. In this case a new tax has been imposed with the expressed purpose of acting as a protective tariff against imported goods. So far as we know, the *Dail*, which alone is responsible for matters of fiscal policy, never sanctioned such an impost. In the next place, we doubt very much whether the tax will prevent a single shilling's worth of English goods from entering the Free State. Mr. Walsh must know perfectly well that nobody in this island is so foolish as to wish to buy goods in London if they can be purchased on equal terms here. The man who buys on the mail order system from London or Manchester probably could get the same article in a Dublin shop; but by purchasing direct he evades middlemen's profits. His procedure now is simple. The difference of sixpence in the price of an article hardly would justify anybody in ordering it from England when it could be had in a few minutes at a local shop, and, consequently, the tax will apply chiefly to goods of substantial value. If they are sufficiently valuable, the purchaser will accept the additional sixpence as an inevitable increase in his cost of living. If they are very cheap things, he probably will order two or three of them instead of the one which he would have ordered previously.

Mr. Walsh's sixpenny tax applies to Northern Ireland as well as to England. If a man who lives on one side of Pettigo Bridge wishes to send a pound of butter to a friend on the other side, we presume that he must pay his sixpence, whether he sends his parcel by post or merely hands it across the border. This sort of irritating restriction on normal business relations between the two Irish States is enormously harmful, and when it is imposed on the top of a score of other pin-pricking taxes and prohibitions it becomes positively dangerous. The Free State Government seems to be building up an intricate structure of tariffs and regulations athwart the narrow path which still remains open towards Irish unity. Surely all our efforts ought to be in precisely the opposite direction. From the commercial point of view the sixpenny tax is useless. In fact, it is mischievous in so far as it places new obstacles in the way of trade, and we refuse to be impressed by Mr. Walsh's assertion that the business community has welcomed it. From the political point of view there is not a single valid argument in its favour. It is high time that a halt should be called. The people of this country cannot continue to support a burden of taxation, direct and indirect, which, we venture to say, is heavier than that of any other community in Christendom. If the Post Office does not pay its way, expenses must be reduced, not by the curtailment of essential services, but by a thorough reorganisation of the whole system, with its cumbersome machinery, its multiplicity of officials and its lamentable lack of business method.

American Politics.

The Presidential election in the United States is only four weeks distant, but as yet there is little evidence of popular excitement in the coming struggle. President Coolidge is maintaining the Sphinx-like attitude on which his political reputation is based. The other two candidates have been more active. Mr. J. W. Davis, the representative of the Democratic Party, has made a tour of the Middle West, during which he has covered five thousand miles and has come into contact with a large number of voters to whom he was unknown. Closer acquaintance with the voters in the West has increased his hopes of success, although he has made no important statement of his policy. Mr. La Follette, the Independent candidate, has shown much of his old prowess and indefatigable spirit in speech-making, with the result that he has won a large measure of support. Well-informed opinion in the United States, however, rates his chances of election to the Presidency low, and the issue seems to lie between the Democrats and the Republicans. The more support that Mr. La Follette receives, the greater become the hopes of Mr. Davis and his party. If the polling is sufficiently close to require an appeal to the House of Representatives, it is expected confidently that Mr. Davis will be elected. Moreover, Mr. La Follette is winning support from elements of the population that would vote otherwise on the side of the Republicans. These elements include the German-Americans, to whom he has made a direct appeal. His previous record as a sympathiser with Germany, which endangered his position in the Senate during the war, now stands him in good stead. Mr. Davis also is attacking the Republicans in one of their strongholds, and there appears to be a good prospect that many negro voters will renounce their Republican allegiance in his favour on account of his denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Coolidge's position as President is at once his strength and his weakness. No doubt, many uncertain voters will give their support to the "man in possession"; but the record of the Republican Government gives his opponents an opportunity for criticism which they have been quick to seize. Both Mr. La Follette and Mr. Davis have denounced the oil scandal, the high taxation and other instances of Republican inefficiency and corruption. Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, opened the Republican campaign last Saturday, at Ohio, with a speech which dealt chiefly with foreign relations. He pointed with pride to the achievements of the Government in this sphere—the Washington Conference and the Dawes plan. He explained the case for aloofness from the League of Nations and for refusal to pledge the United States to intervention in European affairs. Mr. Davis, on the other hand, is well disposed to the League, although he has declined to make this question an issue in the electoral conflict. Until further evidence of popular interest is forthcoming it is impossible to forecast the verdict of the 4th November. Mr. Davis is expected to score rather heavily in the South, but the present view of the situation among trustworthy observers is that a defeat for Mr. Coolidge would be in the nature of a mild surprise. So far as Europe is concerned, the chief interest lies in the conflicting attitudes of the candidates towards foreign politics. A victory for the Democrats would mean, in Mr. Davis's words, a "return to the idealism of President Wilson."

Sweepstakes.

We are glad to learn that the Minister of Justice intends to enforce the Lotteries Act strictly in the Free State. "Flag day" collections multiplied so largely that they became a positive pest; and if they are now somewhat less frequent, the explanation may be that the public began indiscriminately to refuse to contribute to these charitable imposts. If we are approached more seldom by young people eager to decorate us with flags which indicate that we have fulfilled this or that society's expectation, we are pestered too often with another variety of collector—the young woman who "has tickets to sell." Sometimes mere children are met on the public road, collecting sixpences in return for lottery tickets, and the plea of a charity, united to the prospect of handsome prizes, persuades our amiable public to part easily with its silver. What proportion of the money collected reaches its ostensible destination, and what effect is wrought on the characters of the young people who accost strangers, are questions that do not seem to receive due consideration. On all scores the prevalence of the "sweep" habit is bad; and most of all is it pernicious in that it associates charity with the habit of gambling. We are glad that henceforward hospitals and churches will be under no temptation to increase their resources by means of sweepstakes. Nevertheless, we think that Mr. Kevin O'Higgins would have done better to announce his laudable intention at an earlier date. Many social clubs and other bodies have undertaken heavy commitments in preparation for Christmas "sweeps," and some may be tempted to evade the law in order to escape losses. If the regulations should be relaxed this season, it will be comforting to know that this will be the last Christmas that will be celebrated with orgies of charitable gambling.

The Living Past.

At a conference in Southampton of university and secondary schoolmasters several speakers mentioned the neglect of world-history as a grave defect in modern education. The Reverend E. S. Lyttel, of Southampton University College, said that no student who came to him knew anything of history save that of his own country. The crass ignorance of European history was extraordinary, especially since British history could not be understood apart from the story of Europe. Local history has its importance. It is well that young people should be told of the old deeds of strife and lost endeavour which have woven romance about the land, and should be encouraged thus in an imaginative love of scenes—

past telling dear
To unknown generations of dead men.

More important, however, is a knowledge of the great movements of humanity and the wrestlings of the soul of man which have shaped our intellectual world and determined the birth-right of every human soul. National history, unrelated to universal history, may foster arrogance instead of piety, and self-satisfaction instead of the spirit of endeavour. Indeed, without a knowledge of the broad outlines of world-history, national history cannot be read aright. Our letters, our speech, our art of building and our religious beliefs—all came to us from far lands, and the subtleties of our language, our art and our philosophy reflect achievements of the European intellect in the schools of Athens and the meeting places of the scholars of the Renaissance. Only by realising thus that civilisation is a unity can men possess a due sense of proportion. The subversive doctrines and the ugly art of modern times come from a revolt against the living past.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will remove their Court to London on Friday. This will be a few days later than they originally intended, and a full week later than is the usual custom. Only a brief stay will be made in London before their Majesties go to Sandringham. The Duke and Duchess of York are expected to return to White Lodge, Richmond, from Scotland at the end of this week.

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The Queen of Norway, accompanied by the Crown Prince of Norway and attended by Froken Marit Fabritius, Froken Konow Soeberg and Mr. George Ponsonby, has arrived at Appleton House. Yesterday afternoon her Majesty and the Crown Prince visited Queen Alexandra.

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Queen Sophie of Greece has arrived from Rome at the Villa Cora in Florence, which will be her permanent home. Other residents who have recently returned there for the winter include Lord and Lady Bateman and Lady Ida Sitwell, who has arrived with Sir George Sitwell at the Villa Montegufoni.

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The Marquis of Donegall attains his majority to-day. He is the only son of the fifth Marquis, whom he succeeded when only a year old. His titles include the Viscountcy and the Barony of Chichester, the Earldom of Donegall, the Earldom of Belfast, and the Barony of Fisherwick, on the roll of the United Kingdom. He is the Hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh, and the Governor of Carrickfergus Castle. He entered the Diplomatic Service some time ago, and is now attached to the British Embassy in Brussels, where his mother, the Marchioness of Donegall, is staying at present.

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The Earl of Kilmorey is expected to arrive in London during the next few days from Mourne Park, near Newry, Co. Down, where he and the Countess of Kilmorey are spending the autumn. They have disposed of their house in Alford street to Lieutenant-Colonel Neil Steward-Richardson, D.S.O., who is to be married to Miss Alexandra Ralli on October 23rd at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

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The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos has returned to London from Cheshire. Priscilla Countess Annesley returned to London yesterday from Weston Manor, Bicester. Sir John and Lady Power is sure to be in London. Sir Gerald Strickland has arrived from Malta, and is staying at Courtlands, Eltham, with Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Tatton Bower.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in January in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, between John Stuart Todd, elder son of the late Thomas Hessel Todd and Mrs. Todd, Park terrace, Stirling, N.B., and Gwendoline Alexandra, second daughter of George A. Thompson, Roebuck Lodge, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly early in November, between Dr. John Russell Train, Colonial Medical Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Craig, Waterville, Conyngham road, Dublin, and Lilian, daughter of the late Garnham Fisher Green and Mrs. Green, Stockport, Cheshire.

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Surgeon Hayden has returned to 20 Fitzwilliam square.

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Mr. MacFetridge has returned to 27 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

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The New Afternoon, Evening and Smart Country Clothes just brought back from Paris by Mrs. F. B. Switzer make altogether a beautiful collection, including as they do Frocks from Exclusive Dressmakers who confine their styles to her.
Inexpensive Afternoon Gowns, useful House Frocks, and simple Evening Gowns; lovely new shades.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.
Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.
Madame Renée is receiving daily Gowns, Coats, Hats, etc., recently purchased in Paris. Harry street (off Grafton street).
Mrs. Glasgow (Coventry's, 3 Grafton street) has returned from the Markets with the Latest Styles in Coats, Costumes, Millinery, Coatfrocks, Jumpers, Cardigans, Scarves, etc. Prices exceedingly moderate.
Miss Flynn has returned from the Markets with a smart and inexpensive selection of Winter Hats.—6 Nassau street.
Smart coat in check cinnamon tweed for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.
Girl's Coat in beaver velours, trimmed lighter shade krimmer, price 4½ gns., 34", at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals:—Mrs T. L. Rooke, Mrs. Crookshank, Dr. A. H. Foord, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cullinan, F. G. Chippenfield, John L. Dobbs, Mrs. E. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sean O'Hanlon, Miss Morris, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Raphael, James C. R. Lardner, K.C.; Mrs. Lardner, Mrs. Hayes, P. Sweeney, R. Shackleton, E. N. Dwyer, A. T. Barber, Robert Doyle, K.C.; Denham S. Boyd, Miss M. Coonan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walsh, J. P. Mulcahy, Mrs. W. H. Woods, Mrs. T. L. Roche, S. G. Reeves, Miss H. M. Smart, Miss D. E. Blythe.
Departures:—Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Tufnel, Mrs. J. E. Devlin, Rev. Wingfield Colley, Mrs. Wingfield Colley, the Misses B. and E. Colley, Rev. D. Vine, Mrs. Albert E. Murray, Doctor P. Merrin, R. C. Wade, M. Beresford Mathews, Mrs. Mathews, A. Lloyd Blood, Moffat Wilson, John J. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Eden Hall, C. D. Harrhan, Miss M. O'Donnell, Dr. O'Donnell, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, Norman H. Hall, E. O. Hanrahan, Frida Taylor, Rev. G. P. Ford, the Dean of Kildare and Mrs. Waller.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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McBirney and Co.'s Silk Buyer has returned from the markets with splendid selection of Newest Silks for day and evening wear, including Satin Brilliante, Crêpe Marocain, etc.
Mrs. Hague (Mansfield Sisters) has returned to 28 Wicklow street from London.
Furs—Our buyer having returned from the foreign markets, we offer a very choice lot of first-grade Coats in Nutria, Musquash, Seal Coney; also some lovely Skins in Beaver, Nutria, Persian Lamb, etc. Inspection invited. Crooke, Furrier, 10 Duke street. Established 1840. Note address.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone, 4905.

The youth of to-day feels that it is a reasonably good product in itself.—Mr. Godfrey Nicholson.

THE CHURCHES AND PEACE.

LETTER FROM MR. MACCABE, T.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I be permitted, as an individual member of Dail Eireann, to echo the sentiments to which you give expression in your leading article of to-day on the boundary issue? We have unfortunately deserted Christianity for Religion in this country, and it is only our teachers and preachers who can bring us back to it. Going back to Christianity means peace and good-will among Irishmen, as it does among all men; and it is on these only that the foundations of a really united Ireland can ever be laid.

Passing by the demolished obelisk on the Boyne a few weeks ago, I was reminded by a strange irony of that monumental expression of Christianity on the Andes, to which your correspondent refers; and the thought struck me: Here is a monument typefying an era in Irish history, with nothing but bitter memories for all of us. It is now a shattered ruin—the work of somebody who thought that he was striking a blow for Ireland. Perhaps he was. We could make it the occasion of the passing of the era which the Boyne typefies, his passion would have created a monumental work, even as it lies. But in my mind I pictured a nobler pile beside it, to symbolise the opening of the new era, and wondered how long we should have to wait to see it materialise. If your appeal to the Christian instinct in our Church leaders meets with the response which it deserves, I feel that it will not be long.—Yours, etc.,

A. MACCABE.

Leinster House, Dublin,
October 6th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is a general desire that the difference between Northern and Southern Ireland should be settled by agreement, but no one has so far been able to propose terms acceptable to both sides, and in the background there is the menace of the use of force to compel one or other party to submit to a settlement to which they are opposed. I would appeal to the Government and people of the Irish Free State to say definitely that they will not use force, directly or indirectly, to compel Northern Ireland to submit to a settlement to which they are opposed. We are all fellow-countrymen and profess to be Christians. It is surely contrary to the teaching of Our Lord and Saviour to use violence to one another.

The present condition of Europe is sufficient proof that victory gained by force fails entirely to accomplish the objects of the victors. The condition of Europe is the result of setting aside the will of God. Ireland might present to the world an example of what can be accomplished by obedience to Christ's commands. I refrain from any argument as to what would be the effect of a determination not to use violence towards the North. I urge a venture of faith that those who believe in Christ should trust Him and seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, all other things will be added unto us.—Yours, etc., CHARLES EASON.

80 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
October 6th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The suggestion contained in the leading article in to-day's *Irish Times* will surely appeal to all Irishmen, North and South, of every creed, as most people are beginning to realise that the division of our country is a national question, and not merely one of party politics. In reference to the recent speeches of some politicians regarding this question, people outside Ireland might be led to believe that all the Protestants were in the six counties and all the Roman Catholics in the Free State, and that, if a Protestant stepped over the border, he would be scalped. Those politicians who speak of not allowing one Protestant against his wish to be subject to the Free State Government appear to have forgotten that in the Free State there are about 400,000 Protestants who have no more particular cause of complaint against the Free State Government than the average Englishman has against the British Government. Many, no doubt, could find fault with the Government for some more or less personal disappointments, but these things are bound to happen in all radical changes of government such as happened here; and when one considers what the Executive has had to deal with—a totally new form of government coming into being after a revolution, and then having to deal with virtually a civil war—it is remarkable that they have done so well.

This question of the boundary is sure to be viewed more or less as a religious one, as those who are opposing the wish of the great majority of Irishmen for a united Ireland are the majority of Protestants in the six county area. Consequently, it appears to be the duty of the Protestants of the Free State, all of whom wish to see a united Ireland, to use their best efforts to allay any fears our Northern co-religionists may have in regard to unity with the South; and it is reasonable to believe that the efforts of 400,000 Southern Protestants for unity with the North could not fail to evoke a response from at least some of our Northern fellow-Protestants who are not adverse to the ideal of a united Ireland.

A small body representative of Northern and Southern Protestants, acting as intermediaries between the two Governments, might, with God's blessing, be the means of bringing about the only permanent agreement possible—a united Ireland. Both Mr. Cosgrave and Sir James Craig must know that, whatever the decision of the Commission, only bitterness and ill-feeling will result. The boundary can never be settled, because, so long as there is a boundary, the wrangle will go on.—Yours, etc.,

ESMONDE W. LITTLE.

22 Mountjoy square, Dublin,
October 6th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Nothing has given me more pleasure recently than the perusal of the very sane letter of "M. A. K. F.," and your comments on it. Things in Ireland, in all conscience, are in a perilous condition, but every sensible man feels that, if the present drift on the boundary question is allowed to continue, our country will soon be landed in a hopeless tragedy, requiring centuries to clear up.

Ireland, both North and South, despite all her past, is, perhaps, the most Christian country in the world

THE CABINET'S DECISION.

ELECTION NOW INEVITABLE.

PARTY MEETINGS.

CONSERVATIVES IN COUNCIL.

PREMIER'S SPEECH TO-DAY.

IT appears to be almost certain that the British Labour Government will fall to-morrow. No other view is possible after reading the authoritative statement by Mr. Ben Spoor, the Chief Government Whip, which was issued at the conclusion of the two hours' Cabinet meeting last evening to the effect that the Government would offer the firmest opposition to both the Unionist vote of censure and the Liberal amendment. It is expected that after the vote in the House of Commons Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, with the full concurrence of his Ministers, will seek a dissolution of Parliament, to be followed by a general election.

The Cabinet last evening, in addition to endorsing the Premier's attitude of "no surrender" to the Liberals, settled practically the procedure which is to be adopted during to-morrow's fateful debate.

This morning, at nine o'clock, the Prime Minister and the members of the Cabinet are to meet the National Executive of the Labour Party. After a dis-

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cussion, based upon yesterday's Cabinet decision, the Ministers and the Executive of the Labour Party will proceed to the Queen's Hall, Langham place, London, for the opening of the National Conference of the Labour Party. It is here that the Prime Minister will review the Cabinet's resolve to face the public of the country at once, rather than accept the humiliation of defeat on the censure motion and then wait for a second rebuff in November over the question of the Russian Treaty.

Another important preliminary to the debate in the House of Commons will be a meeting to-morrow morning of the Parliamentary Labour Party, at which the Prime Minister is expected to speak.

Meanwhile (says the Press Association) the situation is being closely watched by the Conservatives, who are tuning up their electioneering machinery in readiness for what, in their opinion, is an imminent contest in the constituencies. Frequent informal conversations have been taking place at every succeeding phase of the situation between Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues, and, now that the Government's intentions are clear, a full meeting of the "Shadow Cabinet" is expected to take place to-day.

CONSERVATIVES MAY RETURN TO POWER.

LABOUR CABINET REFUSES MIDDLE COURSE.

FROM THE CENTRAL NEWS LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

Only an unforseen event can now avert the defeat of the Government on Wednesday night. The die was cast by to-day's Cabinet meeting, which resolved, in effect, to defy and even to encourage the House to turn them out. Whether it is a wise move for the Government time alone can tell. The Liberal amendment to be moved by Sir John Simon is indistinguishable, in the opinion of the Cabinet, from the vote of censure that Sir Robert Horne is to move on behalf of the Unionists. Both are votes of censure, they say.

The Government's attitude in the debate will be daring, perhaps even to the verge of theatricality. It is foreshadowed that they will go back over recent history and produce mistakes made by other Attorney-Generals. They will not apologise for Sir Patrick Hastings, but will stand by him, and maintain that his mistake has been no greater than others which have had no sequel in votes of censure.

A middle way offered itself as between the Unionist vote of censure and the Liberal amendment for a Select Committee. This middle way, which I understand that Mr. Harney, K.C., M.P. for South Shields, regards as the proper course for the Government to accept, was to refer Sir Patrick Hasting's withdrawal of the Campbell prosecution to a judicial inquiry.

The Government reject this suggestion on the ground that the vote of censure is on the whole Government, and it is impossible to have a judicial inquiry on the Government.

A piquant feature of the situation is the bitterness between Liberal and Labour members. The Labour people regard the Liberals as the cause of the trouble by their amendment. On the other hand, the Liberals, while some of them undoubtedly regret that the amendment was put down, can, and do, point to the constant abuse which certain members of the Government have heaped upon them.

The next deliverance on the situation will be that of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at the Labour Party Conference at Queen's Hall to-morrow morning.

One effect of the crisis is to subordinate many minor domestic matters which are to be raised there, as Mr. Macdonald's speech will now overshadow everything. The Labour delegates will also have to view the situation from an entirely new angle, as they must visualise the possibility that Labour will be out of office as soon as the general election is over.

It is possible that Mr. J. R. Campbell, the Communist whose article is the original cause of Wednesday's debate on the fate of the Government, will be present as a delegate at the Labour Party Conference.

The Campbell prosecution, however, is admitted by all parties to be what Mr. Macdonald has called it—a side issue. The election will be fought on the Russian Treaty mainly. It is unlikely that the crisis would have developed so acutely on the Campbell affair but for the Russian Treaty in the immediate background.

What is on the horizon now is the disappearance of the Labour Government and the return of the Unionist Party to power. It is the largest party at present, and the chances are believed to be good that it will increase its strength. Mr. Baldwin had an informal talk to-day with some of his colleagues at the party headquarters, and to-morrow the Unionist "Shadow Cabinet" will meet formally after the substance of Mr. Macdonald's speech to the Labour Conference is known.

Whether the Unionists can anticipate an increase of numbers which would make them independent of Liberal support is doubtful.

It is reported from Paisley to-night that Mr. Asquith has postponed his Scottish speech on Thursday in view of the situation.

STATE OF PARTIES.

State of the parties now compared with before and after the General Election of December 6th last year:

	Before last election.	After last election.	Now*
Conservatives..	345	258	258
†Liberals ...	119	158	158
Labour	143	191	193
Independent ..	8	8	5

*One vacancy (London University, a seat held by the Conservatives).
†Independent Liberals 65, National Liberals 54.

BRITISH CRISIS.

POINTS FROM LAST NIGHT'S SPEECHES.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain :

This gathering may be the opening shot in a campaign which will decide how this country is to be governed for the next ten years. I believe that the people of this country are not fools, and I have confidence that they will pronounce a shattering verdict against a proposal so obviously dishonest and so transparently a sham as the Russian Loan. We hold ourselves free to introduce a new Safeguarding of Industries Bill that will be more elastic than the last.—At Rugby.

Col. Amery, Ex-First Lord of the Admiralty :

An urgent and momentous issue has arisen—momentous not so much because it may involve the fall of the Government before the week is out—but because it raises the question whether British administration of justice should be maintained as it always has been—absolutely impartial and free from interference by the Government of the day. If there is one thing Englishmen pride themselves on it is that we live under what is called the reign of the law, having the same rights and the same chances before the courts. This great British tradition has received a very serious set-back owing to political interference with the due course of justice in the case of the prosecution of the editor of the *Workers' Weekly*.

This has caused a profound shock throughout the country. When the country realised that this same section, which forced the Government against its will into a Russian Treaty, was also prepared to pervert the courts of law, it was felt that something must be done. Sir Patrick Hastings certainly showed a carelessness and incompetence which disqualified him for the office he held.

As far as I am concerned, I do not mind very much if the Government is killed this week or at the beginning of next month, so long as it is killed. It is said that those whom the gods loved died young, but the early death of the Government would not be due to any special affection for it in any region above, around, or below, but to its utter failure to deal with the urgent needs of the time, and to the proof it has given that, however moderate its professions, it is liable to do what it knew to be wrong under pressure from the extremist element.—At Birmingham.

Mr. Lloyd George :

The real reason why the country is to be forced into the third election in two years is that a body of extremists behind the Prime Minister have compelled him to take a course which he, himself, was opposed to some time ago. Of the two questions creating the crisis the first is the Government's action under political pressure in interfering with the course of justice—the most serious thing that could happen in a great, free, democratic country like this. For the Prime Minister to put the country to the expense and inconvenience of a general election rather than have an inquiry by the House of Commons is an outrage upon the prerogative.

Then there is the question of guaranteeing a loan to Russia, for which there is no security for repayment, and no security for proper expenditure. It is not a question of recognising Russia. We have recognised the Turks, and there is nothing to choose between them. It is not a question either of trading with Russia. It is a different proposition to lend tens of millions of money at the risk of the British taxpayer to the Bolshevik Government. I ask trade unionists whether they would recommend their councils to advance the money of their unions to Russia? If none of the trade union leaders, who support the present Government, would put the money of their unions, whatever the rate of interest, into Russian securities, what right have they to ask the British taxpayers to do so?

At the last election many fantastic schemes were placed before the country by the Socialist Party. The capital levy—where was it now? It had gone for a holiday, or into winter quarters. But with all the wild schemes no Socialist or Labour candidate declared in his election address that, if his party came into power, they would advance money at the expense of the taxpayers to Russia.—At Leicester.

Mr. Ernest Bevan, Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union :

The Labour movement is faced with a crisis on the political side, and the time has arrived when there should be a very clear understanding between the political wing and the industrial. We are anxious to avoid strike action as far as possible, but we cannot sacrifice our people—that is too big a price to pay. The Prime Minister will be well advised to have a thorough interchange of views with the leaders of the large Trade Unions in order to arrive at the best method of handling trade union problems. A thorough overhaul of the Labour Ministry machinery *and personnel* is absolutely essential.—At Glasgow.

Mr. Ben Spoor, Chief Government Whip :

Liberals and Tories, apparently unwilling to fight on a really big issue, are seeking to exploit, for purely party purposes, what is, after all, a comparatively trivial incident in administration. They are striving to promote passion and prejudice on the alleged interference with the course of justice. That the allegation is wickedly untrue they know full well, but it serves their immediate purpose, which is to discredit Labour at all cost. Now it looks like a fight, and, mark my word, Labour will fight. To Liberal and Tory leaders alike we say, "Instead of helping us in the great crisis of national and international moment, you have indulged in foolish comment or patronising criticism. The time for this has passed. Let the country say whether it wants you or us. Labour is ready. Against us is a powerful Press, immense supplies of cash, big financial interests, and selfish privilege. For us, and with us, are the common people, with their faith in a great cause, their hunger for justice and equality, their demand for real freedom. Nothing can withstand this growing human movement, which has its roots in human needs and human ideals. We shall win, and win decisively."—At Ealing (Middlesex).

Mr. Frank Hodges, Civil Lord of the Admiralty :

I have heard it publicly stated that the great services like the Navy and Army would never take kindly to Labour, and that the Admiralty and the Army Council would be offended and would boycott Labour political chiefs. There never was uttered a more foul slander. Those men are all devoted to the State.—At Wigan.

Mr. Sidney Webb, President Board of Trade :

The Government will not hold office for a single day after the have been given notice to quit. It is because they are prepared for an appeal to the whole electorate that the Liberals shrink from it, and are always trying underhand dodges, instead of coming boldly out into the open with a vote of censure. The Unionists had done it, but the Liberals had not. The Government will resist the vote of censure, and if they go down they will bring the issue before the electorate.—At Cambridge.

THE DUBLIN FISH MARKET.

NEW STAFF ON DUTY TO-DAY.

The dispute in the Dublin Corporation Fish Market comes to a head this morning, when a new staff, employed by the salesmen, will start work in place of those who refused to remain in their employment along with one man, a member of the Transport Workers' Union.

The number of men, all of whom are members of the Transport Union, who have been taken on is less than the old staff, because for a considerable time past there was not sufficient work for all. The salesmen kept them on at a minimum wage of £3 per week rather than dispense with the services of any of them.

TRADE LOANS.

PUTTING THE NEW ACT INTO OPERATION.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is good reason for hoping that within the next week a definite step will be taken by the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce in the direction of administering the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act by the appointment of the Advisory Committee for which provision is made under Sections I. and II. of the measure. The equivalent of the British Trades Facilities Act, the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Bill was introduced in the Dail on 20th of June last for the purpose of relieving unemployment and compelling a reduction in the prices of essential commodities in the Free State. The recent "appropriate" increase of a penny a quart in the price of milk—presumably an "essential commodity"—has focussed attention upon the apparent inactivity of the Government in the matter of giving effect to their chief legislative measure for the protection of the consumer. It is a couple of months ago now since the bill received the assent of the Governor-General and was placed on the Statute Book as the law of the land. It remains in force for a period of twelve months, but pleasurable as the anticipation might be, there is no ground for the hope that it will be in actual or effective operation by the end of the present month. It is so much to the good, however, that a definite step will be taken in the course of the next week towards putting the measure to practical use.

No little difficulty has been experienced in the matter of the appointment of the Advisory Committee for which the Act provides. It is understood that the Committee will consist of four members. It has not been easy to select persons suitable in every respect for the performance of the duties that will devolve on them. The Committee will be required to advise the Minister of Industry and Commerce as to the very best possible application of a large sum of money set aside for the purposes of the Act. It may be as well to state here the aim of the measure, as set forth in the title. It is as follows :—

"To enable the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to guarantee certain classes of loans, the application of which is calculated to promote employment in Saorstat Eireann, and to grant or guarantee certain classes of loans, the application of which is calculated to promote a reduction in the retail prices in Saorstat Eireann of certain essential commodities, and to make provision for the application of public moneys in or towards the fulfilling of such guarantees and the granting of such loans."

When the bill was introduced last June it was pointed out that the Government felt that the most effective way to reduce prices was not by controlling prices, but by guaranteeing loans to purchasers or consumers—or a combination of both—who would agree to sell the essential articles at reasonable prices. It will be the business of the Advisory Committee to examine all schemes submitted to the Minister as practicable proposals for either the relief of unemployment, or the reduction of the prices of essential commodities.

The Committee, I understand, will be appointed within the course of another week, and the names of the members will be published in the *Dublin Gazette*. The Committee's terms of reference will be very definite, and, in advising the allocation of the money set aside for the purposes of the Act, the Committee will be governed by the two important considerations :—(1) Is the expenditure of this particular sum likely to promote employment, and (2) is the guarantee likely to reduce the retail prices of essential commodities? The members of the Committee will not necessarily be a body of agricultural and industrial experts, but rather a body constituted on the lines of the directorate of an influential banking institute.

Several names are suggested in connection with the appointment of the Committee. Among those mentioned are Mr. Justice Wylie, Professor Robert O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. David Barry, Senator the Right Hon. A. Jameson and Senator H. S. Guinness.

It is thought that the money set aside by the Government will be spread over a multiplicity of schemes rather than over a small number of large ones. The Advisory Committee is being nominated by Mr. McGilligan, in conjunction with the Minister of Finance.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

When the Northern Parliament reassembles to-day, it is expected that Sir James Craig will make an important statement on the political situation, and that then the House will adjourn.

To-morrow an Unemployment Fund Bill will be given a first reading, and the Industrial Assurance Bill a second reading, while supplementary estimates will also be discussed. The Unemployment Fund Bill is expected to pass through all the remaining stages on Thursday.

PUNJAB FLOODS.

92 VILLAGES DAMAGED.

SIMLA, Monday.

The Financial Commissioner of the Punjab Government, who has been touring the flooded areas of the Punjab, reports that ninety-two villages in the Muzaffargarh area have suffered serious damage. There have not been many casualties, but five persons are reported drowned in this district and seven persons are missing. Seventy thousand acres of cultivated land are affected by the floods, necessitating the grant of relief and remissions of land revenue. The relief parties are working admirably. The Jumna is rapidly subsiding.

The Maharaja of Bharatpur, much of whose territory has been devastated by the floods, has prohibited all public functions in connection with his birthday.—(Reuter.)

CORK'S PROBLEMS.

Mr. T. P. Dowdall, Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cork Progressive Association, held last evening at the offices, Grand Parade. The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. J. J. Walsh, attended.

A long discussion took place on the situation in Cork, and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Executive on Thursday next at 2.30, at which Mr. Walsh will make a statement on problems vitally affecting the welfare of the city.

NO MARTIAL LAW IN RUMANIA.

Reuter's Agency is requested by the Rumanian *Chargé d'Affaires* in London to give an emphatic denial to the report that martial law has been proclaimed in Rumania.

SPANISH ROYAL ROMANCE.

MADRID, Monday.

It is rumoured in Court circles here that a marriage will shortly take place between Prince Jaime de Bourbon, Duke of Madrid, and his niece, Blanca de Leon Bourbon, daughter of General de Bourbon de Castellvi. —(Reuter.)

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETER KILLED.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The four victims of the railway accident, which occurred to the up mail train from Durban at Milndale, early yesterday, included Tom Campbell, the well-known South African cricketer.—(Reuter.)

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. R. B. McComas, the managing director of Williams, Haughton and Co., has been appointed a director of the Commonwealth Bank under the reorganisation scheme. The other seven members of the Board were appointed on Friday last.—(Reuter.)

A WAY OF PEACE.

THE APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES.

BISHOP OF CASHEL'S VIEWS.

"DANGER TO OUR COMMON FAITH."

Yesterday we published a letter, entitled "God and the Boundary," which described how a war between Chile and Argentina was averted in 1900 as the result of the peace crusades of two bishops—one in Argentina and one in Chile—who compelled the reconciliation of the two Governments.

In a leading article on the subject we said :—

We are convinced that the Irish people, in North and South, would welcome with profound gratitude a joint appeal from the Churches to the two Irish Governments. We are convinced also that such an appeal would create instantly a public demand for conference and compromise which neither Government could venture—even if it should wish—to ignore. The moment for a mobilisation of all the forces of peace will have arrived when the Boundary Bill becomes British law. Is there a bishop in the Free State who, like that Argentine bishop, will speak the first word; and is there a bishop in Northern Ireland who, like that Chilean bishop, will take up the message?

The statement by Dr. Miller, Bishop of Cashel, which we publish below, will be read with interest by all well-wishers of the country.

APPEAL TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE BISHOP OF CASHEL'S STATEMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

In reference to the appeal made by the *Irish Times* to-day concerning the Boundary question, the Right Rev. Dr. Miller, Bishop of Cashel and Emly, issued the following statement in an interview with your representative. The Bishop says :—

"In all probability the appeal of the *Irish Times* will be responded to by bishops who exercise more influence than myself, but no one interested in the country's welfare could fail to be influenced by the eloquent and moving sincerity with which it asks for assistance in the critical times through which we are passing.

"Our responsibilities are such that there ought to be, in my opinion, no hesitation in speaking freely and frankly upon the danger to our common faith. Is the Christian Church to stand by in passive inertia, forces are let loose which will throw back the progress of Christianity for centuries?

"It has been the proud boast of Irishmen that this is a religious country—religion is the example of Christ. We may well ask what connection has Christ with hostilities about the Boundary question? Wars may be defended upon the ground that they are undertaken to defend the oppressed and helpless, but here there is no such redeeming feature.

"On the two sides there are diverse views as to the legal construction to be placed upon a form of words. There is a widespread desire for ultimate union between the two portions of this divided country. There is no prospect upon either side, yet feeling is rising higher and higher, and the danger to Christian religion daily increasing.

"What is to be the end? Are we to wait until swords are drawn and the results of war are upon us—desolation, mourning, and woe, in a Christian country?

"The destruction of Christianity and the putting of Christ to open shame in the country called by His name, and the possibility of union gone for ever—such a prospect is simply abhorrent. They that take the sword in such a quarrel will surely perish by it.

"What feelings must the Redeemer of the world have when He looks upon a divided nation, such as we are, and sees that we are making Him Who came to be our peace a cause of dissension, hatred and hate?

"But we are persuaded of better things. There is a profound desire for peace in the North and in the South, but it must make itself felt.

"Most heartily, therefore, do I support the appeal of the *Irish Times* to the two Irish Governments to meet and discuss the best method of settling their difficulties. They will, I feel sure, realise that as Christian men they cannot, and must not, permit this endless destruction and misery to come upon innocent people. If they permit it, the country as a whole will ask that they leave the settlement to others. They will, however, be supported by the prayers of every Christian in the North and South, and we need have no fear of its results."

"NO STONE TO BE LEFT UNTURNED."

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S STATEMENT.

A statement on the boundary question by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is to appear in the *Review of Reviews*, to be published on October 15th.

Mr. Wickham Steed, who interviewed the Premier, referred to the difficulties of the questions which the Government would have to contend with. The following is the text of the conversation that followed :—

MR. WICKHAM STEED : Of that work it seems to me that the Irish difficulty is the most urgent, if not the most important aspect. There is, I believe, a real danger that if a Cabinet crisis, or a dissolution, is brought on by action of the Liberal or the Conservative Party now, an inevitable result will be to cause such action to be regarded in the Irish Free State as a British trick to evade fulfilment of the Anglo-Irish Treaty on the boundary question. Suspicion plays already so large a part in Irish affairs that very little is needed to arouse it, and once it is aroused it will be very hard to allay.

MR. MACDONALD : Nobody in Ireland, or elsewhere, can fairly suspect the Labour Government of having sought to evade the fulfilment of the Treaty. As I said the other day in the House of Commons, I wish it had not fallen to my lot to deal with the boundary question, for neither I, nor any of us, are responsible for the trouble that has arisen. But since we have been responsible for upholding the honour of this country, and for vindicating its faithfulness to solemn obligations, we have had no thought of sidestepping or of evading the issue. We have done our duty, and shall do it as long as it is ours to do, and, what is more, we shall leave no stone unturned to promote a settlement for the good of the whole of Ireland and of Great Britain alike. But, as you see, we may not be masters of our fate.

MR. WICKHAM STEED : I had a letter recently from an influential Irishman, well acquainted with all shades of Irish opinion. In it he asked two questions. One was—whether the Prime Minister was really in favour of a settlement by consent that would secure Irish unity. The other was—whether the Conservative Party really desire an Irish settlement, or cared anything at all for Irish unity. I replied that though I had no authority to speak for you, or for any member of the Government, I was convinced that you and the Government, like the great majority of reasonable Britons, would welcome an Irish settlement by consent, that would restore Irish unity, while safeguarding the special rights and susceptibilities of the North, but that as regards the Conservative Party it was impossible to give any definite assurance. That Mr. Stanley Baldwin alone could do.

MR. MACDONALD : I doubt if Mr. Stanley Baldwin could do it. I think I know what he and some Northern Irishmen would wish to do if they could, but I am not sure that they have the power to do as they wish. We, at any rate, shall do all we can, as long as we can, for the sake of not only Ireland, but of this country.

MAURETANIA SETS UP NEW RECORD.

ATLANTIC RECORD BROKEN BY 6 MINUTES.

REMARKABLE FIGURES.

The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived at Plymouth from New York at 3.45 p.m. yesterday afternoon, having beaten the world's record between these two ports established by her on her last voyage three weeks ago.

This makes the third successive voyage on which she has broken Atlantic records. On the first she broke the record between New York and Cherbourg, accomplished the fastest average speed ever made across the Atlantic, and steamed the greatest distance ever made in one day.

On her second she made the record time between New York and Plymouth, this latter being beaten by six minutes with her arrival yesterday. Her time between the Ambrose Channel Light Vessel and the Eddystone Lighthouse was 4 days 21 hours 51 minutes, and her average speed 25.68 knots, in spite of the rough weather.

Passengers who left New York last Wednesday were thus able to be in London last night.

ANATOLE FRANCE.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The condition of Anatole France is stationary. A bulletin issued this morning by the doctors states that he is still unconscious and that his general condition shows no change.

DARING OUTRAGE IN WATERFORD.

POLICE OFFICER'S MOTOR CAR DESTROYED.

Early on Sunday morning a four-seater motor car, owned by Superintendent Hallinan, of the Civic Guards at Waterford, was taken away from his residence in South Parade, and destroyed at a lonely part of the city, called Wilkin street.

Superintendent Hallinan was in anxious attendance upon of one of his children who was ill, and he left the car standing outside his house. When he came out again the vehicle had disappeared.

A search party was organised, and when the car was found it was a total wreck. The engine connections were broken, and stones were found amongst the machinery.

Superintendent Hallinan has, it is understood, decided to lodge a claim for £200.

ACCIDENT TO EXPRESS TRAIN.

RAILWAY STATION DAMAGED.

An official of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway at Euston stated yesterday that no official statement would be issued regarding the accident on Sunday night to the Glasgow-London express, which shed a "tyre" of one of the main driving wheels of the engine, just outside Weedon, Northamptonshire. An inquiry will be held.

Inquiries at Weedon show that a good deal of damage was done to the station by the accident to the engine wheel of the Scotch express. All the signal wires going south were torn away for two hundred yards, the stone of the coping of the platform was sliced off, two waiting room windows were broken and the woodwork was pierced and splintered.

The damaged engine could not be moved under its own power, and a breakdown gang was summoned from Rugby, which was occupied for four hours in clearing the line. Traffic was diverted at Rugby and Roade, while a single line was worked through Weedon.

RHINE RAILWAYS

TO BE HANDED OVER TO GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Monday.

According to an official statement, the negotiations between the German Railway Company—the organisation set up under the Dawes scheme—and the Franco-Belgian Railway Regie, have resulted in an agreement being reached whereby the railways in the Rhineland and the Ruhr are to be handed over to the German company on November 16. Satisfaction is expressed in industrial and commercial circles here over this decision, as the date fixed at London was December 7, or three weeks after the date now arranged.

EX-KHALIF'S NEW HOME.

PERMISSION TO LIVE IN FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The French Government has given permission to the ex-Khalif Medjid VI. to reside in France, after he has given an undertaking not to take part in political intrigues.

Since he left Constintinople some months ago he has been residing at Territet, in Switzerland. He left yesterday by a special French Government train for Nice, where he has leased a villa.

His party includes his three wives and a retinue of nine servants.

CUBAN ELECTION FIGHTS.

PRESIDENT ZAYA'S PALACE GUARDED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Serious fighting between the followers of the rival candidates in the Presidential election in Cuba is reported. In Camaguey Province eleven were killed and sixty wounded in a battle between the police and the adherents of the former President Menocal, who is again a candidate. Communication between Havana and Camaguey was only restored to-day. Menocal's supporters allege that the Government is favouring the candidature of General Gerola. The situation in Havana is regarded to be dangerous, and a double guard has been placed in President Zaya's palace.

ACTRESS ON ELLIS ISLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Miss Emily Ellis, an Australian actress, known privately as Emily Polini, arrived at New York to-day on board the Franconia, and, despite the fact that the American Consul in London had visaed her passport for a twelve months' theatrical contract in America, she was detained and sent to Ellis Island.

BLOW AT MUSSOLINI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

The Liberal Congress at Leghorn to-day rejected a resolution friendly to the Mussolini Government. The lost resolution urged the duty of the Liberal Party to continue to support the Government. The Congress subsequently adopted by 22,812 votes against 8,005 a resolution asserting the autonomy of the Party.

LOST ON THE MOORS.

DEATH FOLLOWS FIVE DAYS' SUFFERING.

After being lost for five days since leaving his home last Tuesday for a walk, Henry Starr, aged forty-two, a Sheffield man, was found on the Derbyshire moors a few miles away from the city on Sunday. He was discovered by a search party, which had on Saturday fruitlessly traversed the Lowden moors in a hut, suffering from a broken ankle, and terribly exhausted from exposure and want of food.

The scene of the discovery was three and a half miles from the nearest habitation. The rescuers placed him on a table, which they found in the hut, and carried him shoulder high over very rough ground, with scarcely any paths but sheep tracks, and at one place a dangerous precipice.

Soon after he was found he lapsed into unconsciousness, without being able to give any account of his wanderings. At the first house hot water bottles were applied to restore circulation, and he was then taken to Sheffield Royal Infirmary, where he died early yesterday morning. He told one of his rescuers that he did not remember leaving home.

THE FREE STATE CABINET.

DISTURBING RUMOURS.

(FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Since the publication, about a fortnight ago, of the report that an early reconstruction of the Free State Cabinet was contemplated, rumours of a more or less disquieting character have not ceased to circulate.

During the past three days informal conferences between prominent members of the Ministerial Party and of Mr. McGrath's group are stated to have been held for the purpose of "clearing the atmosphere," and arriving at a "real appreciation of the respective positions." Whatever significance may attach to those "talks," there is no reason to doubt that the demand for a special convention of the Cumann-na-nGaedheal organisation is becoming gradually more insistent.

Not a few of the country branches have asked for a general meeting of delegates, and at the moment the headquarters of the organisation are, I understand, requesting to be informed of any particularly urgent reasons for the summoning of a special general meeting. Two or three branches have been openly critical of the Government's policy in certain matters within the last few weeks, or, more correctly, it would seem their criticism has been directed by implication at certain members of the Government.

It is undeniable that the disturbing rumours which have gained currency inside the last month are chiefly responsible for the suggestion that a general meeting of the members of the organisation should be called. The opinion is that full and free discussion of certain controversial issues—within the party ranks—would have a useful and steadying effect on the whole organisation. The probability is, however, that a special Convention will not be summoned before the Dail meets. It is more likely that before the House re-assembles a special meeting of the Ministerial party in the Dail will be called, when the question of summoning a Convention of the whole organisation could be considered.

Meanwhile rumours of a disturbing nature persist. The latest to gain currency is that vitally important decisions may be come to at a meeting of the Cabinet which, it is stated, will take place before the end of the week. The suggestion is that the matters for discussion constitute grounds for an acute difference of opinion between members of the Cabinet, and that, as a result of their refusal to agree to certain proposals submitted for their acceptance, two or three members of the Cabinet may find it impossible to share any further responsibility with their colleagues in the government of the country.

A substantial foundation is claimed for this rumour. Others equally well, or ill, founded, as the case may be, are in circulation. By the end of another week, with the re-assembling of the Dail and the holding of five by-elections, the truth of them or otherwise will have been adequately tested.

GERMAN BANKERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS.

BIG RUSH TO AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

There has suddenly developed a significant rush of German bankers, leading industrialists, and "movie" magnates to America.

The liners Columbus and Deutschland, leaving Germany for the West this week-end, were virtually filled with notable German financiers and industrialists, going to America on important business. It is said that the German bankers are anxious to be in America when the German loan is floated, so that they can see what opportunities there are for private business. The heads of some of the biggest department stores here are included in the passenger lists which show large numbers of smaller bankers and business men seeking foreign trade connections, as well as German journalists, who are being sent over to cover the United States Presidential elections.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

ENGLISHMAN KILLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Monday.

Mr. Henry R. Kunning, an Englishman, 30 years old, was fatally injured last night when driving his car from Mentone to Monte Carlo.

Near Cap Martin the car, in which was also a friend of Mr. Kunning, a Colonel Mildwood, collided with a telegraph pole. Mr. Kunning and his guest were thrown out on the road and seriously injured. Mr. Kunning was taken to his house at Mentone, where he died this morning. Colonel Mildwood's injuries are not serious.

Mr. Kunning was well known and popular on the Riviera, and was secretary to the Anglo-American Club in Mentone.

DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL HENDERSON.

OLD INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER.

The Times announces the death of Major-General Sir Robert Samuel Findlay Henderson, a distinguished retired officer of the Army Medical Service, and an old International Rugby football player. General Henderson, who was 65, entered the Army Medical Service in 1884, and saw service in many campaigns. In the South African War he was in command of twenty-five field hospitals. In 1915 he was appointed Director-General of the New Zealand Medical Services, retiring in 1917.

CAPTURED RUM-RUNNER.

LITIGATION ABANDONED.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

After one year's litigation the owners of the schooner Grace and Ruby, which was captured as a rum-runner, have abandoned their efforts to secure her release, on the ground that she was seized beyond the three-mile limit.

Since the vessel was taken the Treaty with Great Britain has been signed, extending the right of search to one hour's sailing distance, and the appeal, which had been taken to the Supreme Court, has been ordered to be discontinued.—(Reuter.)

NEW GREEK CABINET.

ATHENS, Monday.

The new Cabinet has been formed as follows :—Premier, M. Michalopoulos; Minister of Foreign Affairs, M Roussos; Minister of the Interior, General Kondilis; Minister of War, General Katechakis.—(Re[illegible]

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE GERMAN LOAN.

VALUE OF THE ISSUE.

The Times in a leading article upon the German Reconstruction Loan, which is expected to be ready for issue next week, observes :—That the Dawes report—with all its defects—and, therefore, the loan is a step forward towards the paths of peace and prosperity is the considered belief of nearly every leading statesman, banker, and economist in this country. No question of sentiment enters into the calculations of those responsible for the flotation of the loan. Of necessity they must subordinate their feelings to the proper execution of the task entrusted to them. Having satisfied themselves that it is a proper course to take, the bankers are doing no more than their duty. No one can forget, nor would it be right to forget, that one million of our people lost their lives by German aggression. The memory of that fact cannot be eradicated from the minds of this generation or the next. As a people, however, we must beware lest these feelings betray our judgment. It is incumbent upon those who guide public opinion that they shall bear in mind how easily this right and natural sentiment of hostility to Germany and to things German may cloud the vision and distort the judgment. A great and dignified people, having made peace with their enemies, will not derive any moral or material satisfaction or remain faithful to their own ideals if they carry their hostility to the point of refraining from giving their help to the work of reconstructing the life of Europe. To do so would involve a neglect of this country's permanent interests.

Some nervous commentators have created the impression that Germany will be able to purchase complete prosperity for £40,000,000. For that notion there is no sanction. The loan has a psychological value greater than its economic possibilities. Germany, within a year of the Dawes plan coming formally into effect—an event which will be promulgated in a few days' time—will have to pay to the Allies £50,000,000, or £10,000,000 more than the amount of the loan. The object of the loan is to create a feeling of confidence in German finance in order to entice back into Germany those foreign balances which fled the country during the period of inflation. It is from the return of these balances that the Allies must look for the greater part of the earlier reparation payments.

THE CABINET'S DECISION.

BRINGING AN ELECTION NEARER.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes :—The Cabinet took a fateful decision at its meeting yesterday afternoon, as the result of which an immediate General Election appears to be inevitable, unless the Liberals recede entirely from the position they have have taken up concerning the *Workers' Weekly* prosecution.

While it was not possible to say with strict accuracy what was the cost of delivering a post parcel, it was easy to demonstrate that it was very much more than threepence. Business men in Dublin with whom he had recently discussed the question, told him that they estimated the cost of delivering their own parcels in and around the city at not less than sixpence a parcel. He was sure that Cork commercial men would say the same. How, then, could the Post Office be expected economically to deliver British traffic in any part of the country, even the most remote, while receiving for doing so only half what it costs a business firm to deliver its own parcels within its own immediate area.

The railways presented, perhaps, a closer analogy in the matter than did business firms. For conveying a parcel of, say, 5lbs. in weight (which for comparison purposes Mr. Walsh took as the average weight of parcels) for a distance not exceeding 15 miles, the ordinary railway charge was eightpence, and for 16 miles and upwards a shilling. Those parcels were almost invariably handed in by the sender at the despatching station and called for at the station of destination, the company's work being in the main the mere transmission by rail in the ordinary vans of their ordinary trains, without any special packing, the companies, unlike the Post Office, incurring no expense for conveyance to and from their stations, for despatch in sealed bags, or for delivery at long distances from the terminal station.

If, then, the railway company's whole labour in connection with small parcels was negligible compared with that of the Post Office, and who, so far as could be judged, were not making any unusual profits on their undertakings, found it necessary to charge, say eightpence or a shilling for a five-pound parcel, according to distance, how could it possibly be expected that the Post Office, with its more costly staff, could keep on delivering at the absurdly low rate of threepence? When it was considered that about two million more parcels came in than went out yearly, the gravity of the position from the Department's standpoint was apparent.

PRESSURE.

Notwithstanding this unsatisfactory financial position, the Government and the Post Office were being strongly pressed by Mercantile and Industrial Associations and Chambers of Commerce to reduce the Saorstat parcel rates on the ground that they were excessive and adversely affected the development of Irish trade, and particularly that they caused the diversion to cross-Channel business routings, which had the advantage of lower postage rates, of business which should normally flow to Irish firms.

While there was every wish to meet those representations, there seemed to be no possibility of doing so, in view of the fact that the postal service was already a heavy charge on public funds, and that any reductions of rates would add considerably to the burden. The theory that an increase of traffic sufficient to compensate for the loss involved would follow the reduction of rates had been found by experience, both here and in other countries, to be entirely fallacious. The reduction of rates was, nevertheless, receiving careful consideration.

But it was not until the Dail decided to impose, for statistical purposes, a fee of sixpence on traffic coming in by sea and the Northern front

on the old rates was conceded, the resulting loss to the Post Office being about £30,000 a year.

TRADERS' ADVANTAGE.

In the circumstances, did the tax need any further defence or justification? Only a few days previously he had convened a meeting of the most prominent business men of the City of Dublin and district, and discussed the question with them. They expressed no dissent whatsoever from the tax. On the contrary, several spoke strongly in its favour. Why should they not do so? Was it not altogether to their benefit? One heard of the hardship caused to business houses by the change, but what hardship was there? No doubt, a certain amount of inconvenience was caused, but certainly no hardship.

Any sums involved would be more than compensated for by the increased business which the change would assuredly induce, even if the substantial saving on the postage on their own parcels were left wholly out of consideration. The main point was: Why should the Irish people generally be encouraged to go across the Channel for goods which they could as cheaply and as profitably purchase at home?

"Remember," said Mr. Walsh. "I have no objection whatever to purchases being made outside the State. People are quite entitled to do as they think best in the matter, and the lady or gentleman who prefers to send to London for a dress or a suit which can be as well purchased in Dublin or Cork is fully at liberty to do so. But that person is not entitled—and this is the point which I desire particularly to impress upon you—to have his or her purchases subsidised by the Saorstat Post Office, which means, of course, by the Saorstat people, because the Post Office, like other departments of the State, is a custodian of public funds.

"I repeat, therefore, that anyone who prefers to send his money outside the State for articles which he can quite well obtain within the State, is perfectly free to do so. We have simply ensured that instead of doing so, as in the past, at the public expense, he will do so in the future at his own."

A GLOOMY PICTURE.

Was there, therefore, Mr. Walsh asked, any reason why Irish business houses should object to the tax? From every point of view it was to their advantage. It would benefit industry, augment business, increase employment, and, in addition, it had the immediate incidental advantage—no mean one—of enabling them to reduce their rates to be reduced. The effect of the imposition of the tax upon incoming traffic would not, of course, be fully felt for some time; but already he had received reports that in Cork a falling off was noticeable owing to the reduction of parcel rates and the imposition of the import fee.

Irish business houses were not only placed on the same level with their cross-Channel rivals in the matter of rates, but were provided in addition with a deterrent to the development of cross-Channel trading. The mail order business with London and other cross-Channel cities had assumed in recent years enormous proportions. Thousands of pounds in cash went out of the country, and Irish houses naturally suffered severely in consequence.

Now, when there was an opportunity of capturing that trade, would the Irish houses have sufficient enterprise, energy, and foresight to succeed in diverting it from its present channels? Would they go and look for the trade, or would they sit down, as heretofore, and wait for it to come to them? Would they circularise their customers and advertise their goods? Would they, in particular, use themselves, and advise their customers to use, the cash on delivery system which had been specially provided for their benefit?

In the United States and in other countries that system had proved an invaluable asset to trade and to the shopping public, and had developed to large extent. Why should it not do likewise in Ireland, a country for whose circumstances and requirements it was peculiarly suited

Mr. Walsh mentioned that he was having special leaflets explanatory of the cash on delivery system printed, and he trusted that the advantages of the service would be studied closely by all concerned, both traders and purchasers, and that they would make a practice of using it.

He would find that it paid to advertise and to sell on a cash on delivery basis.

FRENCH "PACIFIST" IN POTSDAM.

STINK BOMBS THROWN.

BERLIN, Monday.

The entire police force of Potsdam has been mobilised for this evening, and strict orders have been issued to prevent disturbances, at any cost, when Prof. Basch, the French pacifist, speaks on the subject of Germany, France, and the League of Nations. Intimidation by Nationalist organisations has so far been successful, and all the local halls in Potsdam have suddenly been booked for other meetings, and the proprietor of the Concert House, which has been hired by Professor Basch, has become frightened, and has refused to allow his hall to be used for the pacifist meeting.

M. Basch, however, is determined to speak in the home of the Monarchists and reactionaries, and he will do so in spite of police intervention and his bodyguard of Republicans. The audience will be very strictly controlled, and the police will keep the streets in the neighbourhood clear of rioters, who regard the presence of a Frenchman in the city of Frederick the Great as an unparalleled impertinence and provocation.

Speaking in the Diet to-day, Herr Severing, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, said that the meeting would be protected at all costs, much to the disgust of the Nationalist deputies; that the Nationalist organisations must learn that the police batons were not only for use against Communists, but against all disturbers of peace and order.

Later.

Professor Basch delivered his address in Potsdam this evening, as announced, before an audience of some 500 people. The crowds in the streets in the vicinity were well marshalled by strong bodies of police, fully armed. The hall itself was surrounded by other police officers, and the crowd had to be content with singing popular songs. Stink bombs were thrown in an effort to prevent the Frenchman from speaking, but did not have the desired effect. The meeting dispersed without further incidents.—(Reuter.)

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

MADRID, Monday.

The following official report has been received from the Moroccan front:—

In the Tetuan sector a Spanish column, reinforced by aeroplanes, made a sortie from Ben Karrik and occupied Kudia and Amegar, overcoming the enemy resistance. In the Fondak sector a reconnaissance was carried out yesterday, and our forces took thirty-two prisoners. In the sector Al Kazar-Tefler a number of the enemy were yesterday discovered entrenched near Tabaganda. Shots were exchanged, the enemy having four killed and several wounded.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The reply of the French Government to the German memorandum, concerning Germany's admission to the League of Nations, was handed this morning to the German ambassador here. The reply is said to be on the same lines as the replies of Brussels and London. It conforms to the declarations made at Geneva by M. Herriot—namely, that the French Government sees no objection to the entry of Germany into the League, or to Germany having a permanent seat on the Council, but it considers that Germany should benefit from no special privileges unless she conforms to the obligations of the pact which binds together the members of the League.

REJOICINGS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

To-day being the anniversary of the entry of the Turkish troops into Constantinople after the Allied evacuation last autumn, the town was beflagged and the garrison repeated the ceremonial programme of last year.—(Reuter.)

BUSINESS FIRMS.

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 449 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

REICHSTAG MAY BE DISSOLVED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

It seems that the dissolution of the Reichstag and new elections represent the only way out of Germany's political confusion.

Several newspapers call on Dr. Wirth, the former Chancellor, who is at present in London, to return to Germany and lead the campaign of the Democratic forces against the Nationalists.

In the event of new elections, it is possible that the present Chancellor, Dr. Marx, may retire. He is spoken of as the next President.

CHANCELLOR MARX AND THE PRESIDENCY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

Reports are current in political circles here that Chancellor Marx will resign if his effort to form a so-called People's Government, consisting of a Cabinet of all parties except Communists, fails. Thus far the Social Democrats have shown no willingness to join the Cabinet. Should Chancellor Marx resign, a big movement is under way for his taking the Presidency of the German Republic. President Ebert, it is said, is tired of holding office, and his friends say that he is anxious to return to private life and his previous place in the Social Democratic Party, rather than head a Government in which his party plays no part at present.

President Ebert has tried frequently to resign, but has been forced by popular opinion and the insistence of leaders of all political parties to remain on account of his patriotism, honesty and leadership, which are admitted by above party lines.

Chancellor Marx's friends believe that he is the same kind of man, and would make a good President when President Ebert leaves. Chancellor Marx, moreover, is the leader of the Catholic Party, which stands in the centre of seven fighting parties, and which has held the Chancellorship in the party for a long time. The Catholics would be pleased, as also would the Nationalists, to see Chancellor Marx as President, so that he could name one of their party as Chancellor, which is the most important position in the country, the Chancellor practically controlling foreign and domestic policies.

FLOATING DOCK FOR MALTA.

RESULT OF BIGGER FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MALTA, Monday.

A giant floating dock has been allocated to Malta, in consequence of the increased strength of the Mediterranean Fleet.

(BY A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.)

That the transfer of some of the largest battleships in the Navy from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean Station would necessitate the extension of docking facilities at Malta was obvious from the first. It is, therefore, not surprising to learn that one of the mammoth floating docks now available in Great Britain is to be sent out to Malta.

The structure in question is apparently one of the two large docks surrendered by Germany. On arrival in Great Britain they were found to be in bad repair, and the first of them was reconditioned at Chatham a year or more ago. This dock is now capable of accommodating the mightiest ships of the Navy, and it has the additional advantage of being able to pass through the Suez Canal.

Malta is already provided with five docks, the largest of which, with a length of 790 feet and a breadth of 95 feet, could probably take the Queen Elizabeth ships, which are henceforth to serve in the Mediterranean. But it is too narrow to accommodate the aircraft carrier Eagle, also serving on the same station, or any other major ship fitted with bulges.

The fact that the ex-German floating dock is going to Malta suggests that the Fleet there may eventually be reinforced with battleships equipped with bulge protection.

SOVIET AND THE HEJAZ.

KING HUSEIN'S MISSION.

RIGA, Monday.

The Soviet Government has accorded a great welcome to what it calls an extraordinary mission from King Husein of the Hejaz, headed by the Emir Habib Lutfalla, as Minister Plenipotentiary, with a secretary and a military *attaché*, Colonel Hakki Bey. A special saloon carriage met the mission at the Soviet frontier, and high officials of the Foreign Commissariat cordially received it at the station in Moscow, and then escorted it to reserved apartments at the Savoy Hotel.

The Emir Habib informed the Press that the object of the mission was to establish regular economic and other relations with the Soviet. In commenting on the Emir's announcement, the Bolshevist Press pointed out that Husein was not only King, but also the Caliph, or spiritual headship of all the Moslems; that the Hejaz is the spiritual centre of the Moslems, and that King Husein was constantly striving to extend his territory by annexing Palestine and parts of Syria, which Great Britain promised him but did not give to him. Apparently the mission's arrival, which occurred before King Husein's abdication was known, is connected with the Bolshevist policy towards the Moslems.—(*Times* telegram.)

FRENCH GIFT TO THE LEAGUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

As the first meeting of the Institute of Intellectual Co-Operation, created by the League of Nations, is to be held on January 1, the French Government found a building to house the new Institute—a gift to the League. It is the old and magnificent mansion which formerly housed the Imperial Austrian Embassy, and is eminently suitable to the needs of the Institute.

TRADE MONOPOLY.

CHARGES AGAINST AMERICAN COMPANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

A considerable "flutter" has been caused in American trade circles by the declaration of the Federal Trade Commission that the powerful Aluminium Company of America, in which Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is heavily interested, is a complete monopoly.

The Commission's report describes the company as the only source of supply of the metal for aluminium cooking utensils, and this fact, combined with the high protective tariff, enables it to control the price according to the Commission's report to the United States Senate Committee.

The affairs of the company have been recently figuring in the Presidential campaign. A few days ago the Secretary of State, Mr. Mellon, denied that the company had a monopoly as charged by Mr. John Davis, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Now, with the issue of the Government report, Mr. Davis's charges appear to be sustained.

The report finds that the Aluminium Company has apparently been engaging in practices violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, but whether a prosecution is to follow is not disclosed.

Fifteen hundred persons employed at Baldwin's Port Talbot Steelworks received twenty-eight days' notice yesterday owing to trade depression.

Religious teaching has almost disappeared from the home. The parent has transferred it to the schoolmaster.—Bishop of Liverpool.

DUBLIN LICENSING APPLICATIONS.

NO REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

"It would be a very bad start for me if I did away with the restrictions imposed by Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy (then Recorder of Dublin), which resulted in an enormous improvement in connection with licensed trading," said Mr. Justice Dromgoole, in the Circuit Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, when dealing with a licensing application.

Mr. William Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. V. Davy), appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, the following officials of which were in attendance—Messrs. Patrick Conway (Chairman), Cornelius Kenne (Vice-Chairman), and Martin O'Byrne (Secretary).

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. McCormick) appeared on behalf of the Temperance Party.

NEW HOWTH HOTEL.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. P. Smith) applied on behalf of Francis H. Cassidy, licensed vintner and grocer, Howth Summit, for a new licence for an hotel which he had built adjoining his existing premises. Counsel said that the hotel had 15 bedrooms. There was no connection between the old premises and the hotel.

Mr. Cassidy, in the course of his evidence, said that during the summer he had thirty-five people staying at the Summit Inn.

In reply to Mr. Henry, he said that there were six or seven publichouses in the village of Howth. There were three hotels in Howth, but they were a mile from his place.

Mr. O'Flaherty, solicitor, of the State Solicitor's Office, said that on behalf of the Civic Guard he did not oppose the application, so far as it was confined to the hotel, pure and simple.

Sergeant O'Brien, of the Civic Guard, answering Mr. Henry, said that he heard that special arrangements had to be made with the hotels at Howth owing to the large numbers of people there on Sundays.

Mr. B. J. Newcombe was called by Mr. Henry in opposition to the application, and said that he was a parishioner in Howth and a member of the Urban Council. At the last election, he added, he was returned at the head of the poll.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole—You speak with authority, then. (Laughter.)

The witness expressed an opinion that an hotel licence was not necessary in this case.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole said that he was satisfied that there were ample drinking facilities in Howth, and he refused the application.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor applied on behalf of the proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth, to have removed the restriction whereby liquor could be served in the hotel only with food.

Mr. William Findlater, proprietor of the hotel, said that when *bona fide* traffic was more prevalent the late Recorder restricted the service of liquor with food to persons in the adjoining bar, unless taken with food. Many gentlemen who motor to the hotel after three o'clock, when the luncheons were finished, felt it irksome to have to leave the hotel and walk out to the bar to get a drink. They preferred to have a drink in the hotel. In the Royal Hotel, which he owned years ago, this restriction was not in force. People who wanted to drink in bars could find plenty of them in Howth.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole said that the only change that he could find in the circumstances since the last Sessions was that the Longford District had been transferred from Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy to him, and he was not going to start by doing away with the restrictions that Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy had made. They all knew the enormous improvement that had taken place in connection with licensed trading under Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy's jurisdiction in that Court, and it would be a very bad start for him (Mr. Justice Dromgoole) to do away with these restrictions. He refused the present application.

THE ROYAL OAK.

An application made by Mr. Joseph O'Connor on behalf of Peter Geraghty, the "Royal Oak," Finglas Bridge, Dublin, for a seven-day licence, instead of a six-day licence, was refused, Mr. Justice Dromgoole remarking that the only effect of granting it would be that the unfortunate public would have to pay more when claims for compensation would be made at some future date.

THE HOTEL RUSSELL.

Mr. Lynch, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John Moran), applied on behalf of Mary Russell for a grant of licence for the Hotel Russell, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Counsel said that the rent of the premises amounted to £325 a year, and the rates and taxes to a similar amount. The premises had been left to Lady Russell by her husband, the late Sir T. W. Russell, as her principal source of income. On several occasions this year people coming to Dublin had cancelled their arrangements to stay in the hotel when they found that it was not licensed. An application for a licence had been made to the Recorder, who said that he would be in favour of granting it, provided that the rule which he had established was carried out: of having a corresponding licence extinguished. Since the application was before the Recorder the only 7-day publichouse put up for sale in the city realised £10,000.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Henry opposed the application, and pressed for compliance with the rule established by the Recorder.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole said that no fault could be found with the premises, but he would like to see the rule that was laid down by the Recorder carried out. He would consider the matter, and adjourn the application to the January Sessions.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., said that in the meantime Lady Russell would avail herself of any opportunity that offered of purchasing a publichouse in order to comply with the rule.

THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), on behalf of Mr. Paul G. Besson, applied for a new licence in connection with the Royal Hibernian Hotel extension. Counsel said that, owing to the scarcity of hotels in the city, the management of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, found it necessary to purchase premises 49 Dawson street, formerly occupied by Dr. Evans, chemist. These premises were held under fee-farm grant of the 11th June, 1863, at £96 13s. 8d., and the Royal Hibernian Hotel Company had obtained the assignment of these interests, dated 31st July last. If the company obtained the licence, they proposed to build a grillroom, extend their lounge in the entrance hall of the original hotel, and use the remaining portion of the new premises for bedrooms, providing twenty more bedrooms and a new diningroom capable of accommodating 100 people.

Mr. Besson gave evidence, and plans of the proposed extensions were produced.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole said that he would take a note of his intention to grant the application, but he would adjourn it generally, with liberty to re-enter, the applicant to proceed with the extensions, subject to the approval of his plans by the police. He added that there should be a provision that there should be no public bar.

DANCING LICENCES.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole also disposed of applications for music and dancing licences. He granted all the applications for the renewal of existing licences, and for some new licences.

NORTHERN LABOUR MEMBERS AND THE BOUNDARY.

The monthly meeting of the Ulster Unionist Labour Association was held in the Old Town Hall, Belfast, on Saturday. The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., M.P., presided, and there was a large attendance.

The position of Ulster, as affected by the Treaty Bill was discussed, after which the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That we congratulate the Prime Minister on the stand which he and his Cabinet have taken on the boundary question, and Lord Carson on refusing to become a Commissioner; and we further desire to convey to the Ulster Imperial members our appreciation of their splendid fight in the House of Commons for the liberties of Ulster."

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

PHIBSBOROUGH MUSICAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Phibsborough Musical Society a satisfactory report was presented. The Society, which is now a year old, is composed of amateur vocalists, who have been encouraged by the complimentary remarks of the adjudicators at the various competitions for which they entered during the year. The Committee states that it has a very ambitious programme under consideration for the coming season. Rehearsals commence to-morrow. An announcement appears in our advertisement columns.

PARNELL ANNIVERSARY. — Yesterday was the thirty-third anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. A few wreaths were placed on the grave in Glasnevin, and laurels on the statue in Sackville street, by the Parnell Commemoration Association.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—A. V. Shelmerdine, W. A. Ritchinson, T. Olwer, Miss Knowles, T. Kearns, H. Kearns, B. Taylor, D. L. Hickey, F. Smith, W. Dickson, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Driscoll, A. Power, Mrs. P. Moran, Dr. G. H. J. Bradlaw, Miss C. Moran, Miss Donellan, Mrs. O'Toole, J. Howard, Mrs. Howard, P. Burley, Miss Gray, J. Flynn, Mrs. McPartlan.

DEPARTURES:—W. H. Doel, J. A. Harrison, J. G. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Philpotts, Rev. Father Walsh, R. G. Hall, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, W. Murphy, S. Gillespie, S. B. Bodkin, J. J. Fitzpatrick, R. Hardy, M. Hardy, Miss Healy, Miss Barter, Miss McCullogh, Miss Smyly, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.

LEINSTER.

EGLISH BRIDGE, QUEEN'S COUNTY.—A Correspondent calls attention to the dangerous condition of Eglish Bridge, between Ewill and Rathdowney, Queen's County. Ten years ago one of the arches collapsed, and the servants of the County Council patched up the space with loose material, which had the effect of partially damming the stream, so that whenever there are heavy rains the water flows over the banks and into the road for a distance of a hundred yards on each side of the bridge. Moreover, the road has subsided in several places, and is rendered dangerous for traffic in the dark.

WEXFORD R.D.C. CO-OPTIONS.—Wexford Rural District Council had under consideration the question of co-opting members to succeed Messrs D. Whelan and P. Doyle. It was proposed that Mr. Robert Lambert should be co-opted, although he was held as a criminal by the Free State Government. After some discussion it was decided to postpone the matter for a month.

LONGFORD MOTOR TAX ALLOCATION.—Longford District Council asked for a return of the motor vehicle taxes, stating that it annually contributed by Longford should be devoted to the repair of the roads. The County Council has replied that the motor vehicle taxes collected in the Free State are pooled, and that Longford County receives a share much larger than it contributes. The reply was considered satisfactory.

COMMENSURATE AWARDS.—It was stated, at a meeting of the Longford District Council, with reference to a number of awards for damages sustained by labourers' cottages in the Longford district during an ambush, that the sums awarded barely covered the cost of repairs. In one case there was a balance of 1s. 6d. to the credit of the Council.

ARABIAN OUTRAGES.—Notice of claims amounting to £889 for the alleged malicious burning of hay and £30 for the destruction of a mowing machine at Derryowna, Tarmonbarry, has been lodged with Longford District Council by thirteen farmers residing on the border of Roscommon, Longford and Leitrim. It was decided to defend the claims.

LEINSTERS' SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL.—Following representations to the Home Office, the monument at Crinkle, Birr, Barracks, which have been now destroyed, to the memory of the members of the Leinster Regiment who fell in the South African War, is to be removed to the military cemetery at Crinkle.

MUNSTER.

EXHUMED REPUBLICANS.—A resolution from the Sinn Fein headquarters protesting against the exhumation and removal of the remains of executed Republicans was marked "read" at a meeting of the Committee of the Kilrush, Co. Clare, Urban Council. Wexford Rural District Council has adopted the resolution.

NOVEL RATING SYSTEM.—At a meeting of the Committee of the Kilrush Urban Council, Canon King, the rector of Kilrush, stated that he had received an account for two years' rates, although he had been living in the district since last October only. It was explained that the two years' rates were struck last October, and the Chairman remarked: "I am in dread you are stuck, my friend."

LIMERICK-BIRKENHEAD DIRECT.—Limerick Steamship Company has applied to the Limerick Harbour Board for lairage accommodation, as it has started shipping cattle from the port to Birkenhead.

The stated quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon at 4.30.

The rainfall recorded at Birr Castle Observatory during last month was 6.85 inches, with nine rainless days, compared with 3.26 inches and seven rainless days in September of last year.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

PEACEFUL DUNGANNON.—Addressing the grand jury at Dungannon Crown Sessions on Monday, Judge Linehan said that he was glad to find that that division of the county was in a most peaceful condition. During the last three months there had been only two small cases of indictable crime—one of larceny and the other of house-breaking. Those were crimes which they could not hope to suppress altogether in such a large community.

KILMOREY PARK, NEWRY.—Newry Street and Works Committee yesterday, in a report to the Urban Council, which the Chairman of the Committee declined to sign, refers to the neglected condition of Kilmorey Park, and recommends that the caretaker should be dismissed. The Council adopted the report and decided to advertise for a new park-keeper at £2 a week.

DEATH AFTER FALL.—Mr. Robert Benson, civil bill officer, Dungannon, fell down while walking in Milltown last Saturday night, and received severe facial injuries and a fracture of the base of the skull. He died in Dungannon Hospital early on Sunday morning.

LURGAN RAINFALL.—The rainfall in Lurgan during September was 4.761 inches. The average during the last twenty years was 1.89 inches. The total for September is greater than that of any of the summer months. There were twelve days without rain, compared with seven in July and four in August. The temperature was normal.

NO TENDERS FOR BUILDING HOUSES.—No tenders were received by the Newry Urban Council for the erection of six workingmen's houses in the High street. The opinion was expressed that a local "ring" was in operation; and it was agreed to hold a special meeting to discuss the possibility of carrying out the work by direct labour.

NEWRY FIRE BRIGADE.—Newry Urban Council decided yesterday to purchase a motor fire engine, of 600 gallons capacity a minute, at a cost of £1,000.

NEW NORTHERN J.P.'S.—Mr. James Henderson, Killynumber House, Tobermore, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Londonderry. Mr. W. R. Bell, Bell Vue, Newry, who some months ago was appointed a Justice of the Peace for County Down, has had the Commission of the Peace for County Armagh conferred on him.

MILK AT 6d. A QUART.—Lurgan dairymen have increased the price of milk to 6d. a quart, as from last Sunday. In Dublin the price of milk was increased to 8d. on October 1st.

At the morning Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Sunday last, the Rev. Ivory H. King, son of the Dean of Derry, was ordained to the Curacy of Armagh.

Subject to approval by the Minister of Home Affairs, Newry Urban District Council yesterday decided to increase the salary of their health visitor by £25 to £175 a year.

At Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday Violet Corr, Ballymagorry, was fined 10s. and 20s. costs for exposing unsound eggs in Strabane market on September 9th.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

VARIETIES AND MELODRAMA.

Of the various items in the Theatre Royal programme last night, that of Muriel George and Ernest Butcher, with Ethel Brigstock at the piano, was most pleasing. They rendered a number of old ballads and duets, which were popular long ago, and which appealed especially to the older members of the audience. The quiet style of Ella Shields in male character songs, and particular character songs, was much appreciated. Jack Stocks amused with his quaint rendering of songs, describing the woes of the married working man. Fyne and Hurley, burlesque comedians, were very amusing. Syd Moorhouse presented the "go-do-wo" and the gay man of the world by turns, and sang well. Adrienne Peel is a good pianist and an accomplished monologuist. Astor and Astoria gave an exhibition of club swinging and dancing.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Johnson and Rickard were well received in the Tivoli Theatre last night, and were especially popular in "You'll Get Your Money" and other well-known songs. The Impromptu Three—Clara N. Baugh (contralto), Alva Harvey (soubrette), and Lillian Barrie (piano) contributed a vocal, instrumental, and dancing item. Jimmie Morelle and Doris Benson presented "Snatches from Revue," described as a concoction of song, story, and whirlwind dances, with success; and Hugo Darty and Partner are good comedy acrobats. Jones and Hearn gave an exhibition of comedy cycling, and an athletic performance by Les Maxams was clever. Ernie Ream and his Baby Grand was another good "turn."

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

A revue entitled "Tonics in Fourteen Doses" is performed this week at the Olympia Theatre. It includes some good choruses, duets and solos, comedy and dancing. The two songs, "In Old Madrid," by Dorothea Pinhoe, and "Rubin, where have you been?" by May Sidney, with choruses, were very well rendered; while the duets "In an old-fashioned garden" and "Sweethearts," sung by Dorothea Pinhoe and Fred. Buttery, were much enjoyed. Fred. Shuff and Bert Arnold, two clever comedians, who appeared in such *rôles* as bailiffs, firemen, and Customs officers, were responsible for much of the humour. Leon and Ayls performed eccentric dances, and the "Tonic" Girls gave a cabaret dance. Both "houses" were well filled, and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

ABBEY THEATRE.

The work of the Abbey Theatre players seems to be making a wider appeal to Dublin people. Last night Lady Gregory's "The Gaol Gate" and Mr. W. F. Casey's "The Suburban Groove" were performed before a good audience. "The Gaol Gate" is a revival of one of the earliest of the Abbey productions, but Sara Allgood and May Craig, good emotional actresses as they are, cannot make it "live," and make the audience feel it. In "The Gaol Gate" the rhythmic overwhelms the dramatic, and the thoughts expressed on the stage are not reproduced in the imagination of the hearers.

Casey's clever comedy satire was much enjoyed. Its humour was well brought out by the capable cast. Eileen Crowe was especially good, while the contrast between Dick Dalton (J. J. Dolan) and Claude Callan (F. J. McCormick) was effectively drawn. Maureen Delaney played Mrs. O'Connor convincingly.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Stepmother" is played at the Queen's Theatre this week. The melodramatic scenes with which this domestic drama abounds were acted with skill, and the character studies capably presented. Comic relief was provided by Peter MacCormack as a policeman, and Molly Douglas. Tom Moran played the leading part, and was well supported by Pearl O'Donnell, M. P. O'Flanagan, May Fitzpatrick, and Barry McDunphy. One of the best personations was that given by Frank Dalton as Luke Trixee, a tramp.

Medicine is a noble profession, but a decidedly bad trade.—Sir Humphrey Rolleston.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

RUINOUS RABBITS.—A deputation of farmers who waited on the Australian Government Treasurer informed him that the annual loss caused to Australian productivity by rabbits is more than £20,000,000.

ENDURANCE FROM SEVENPENCE.—The fact that eightpence was spent on postage in order that a sevenpenny pane of glass might be put in a school window is cited by the Penzance (Cornwall) Education Committee in protest against red tape methods.

RELIC OF 1662.—During dredging operations in preparation for a new harbour near Cherbourg, a long piece of copper-sheated timber, weighing seven tons, has been found. It is believed to be part of the Triomphante, a unit of Admiral de Tourville's fleet at the Battle of La Hogue in 1692, which was destroyed by the English Fleet.

General Calles, the new President of Mexico, has arrived in Paris.

An official statement in Rome estimates the population of Italy at 39,000,000.

Smethwick (Birmingham) has decided to break up the tank presented by the Government, and sell it for scrap metal.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., has promised to preside at an eisteddfod at Newport (Mon.) on October 29.

After residing at Territet, in Switzerland, since his deposition in March last, the Caliph Abdul Mejid has now gone to Cimiez, near Nice.

The Polish alcohol monopoly became effective last Saturday. It is expected that monopoly receipts will amount approximately to £12,000,000 a year.

A net decrease of 455 in the total number of ships entering Gibraltar during 1923, as compared with 1922, is recorded in the Colonial Office Report on Gibraltar for 1923.

The Hungarian Treasury has sent to Paris 14,110,000f. (at present rates about £170,000), in payment of debts contracted before the war by the Hungarian Government.

Commander Burney, M.P., has flown from Croydon to Fredrickshaven, in order to inspect the Zeppelin ZR3 before she leaves Germany for the United States.

Glasgow University authorities are endeavouring to trace the owner of £1,000 worth of radium left in a parcel with no instructions.

In a collision between a motor cycle and a motor lorry at Awkley, near Doncaster, a girl named Ellis, aged 19, of Awkley, who was riding on the pillion of the bicycle, was killed.

"CORPSE" WALKS HOME.

A SEASIDE COMEDY OF ERROR.

What was at first thought to be a tragedy changed into a comedy at Brighton, Sussex. A "dead" man got up and disappeared when an ambulance was on its way to take him to the mortuary.

An elderly man was sitting in the concert hall on the West Pier listening to the band, when he assumed a deathly pallor and suddenly collapsed. He was carried out of the hall and was said to be dead. The police and an ambulance were summoned, but when they arrived the man had vanished.

It was explained that he had not died. Recovering from a fainting fit, the man had gone home with a friend.

CATTLE FOR BELGIUM.

There were two slight inaccuracies in our representative's statement concerning the recently established Irish-Belgian Shipping Company. The Syndicate which promoted the company consisted of four well-known citizens of the Free State, and not three—Messrs. M. Cuddy, Senator J. J. Parkinson, J. F. Cuffe and R. J. Duggan. The name of the last-mentioned member of the Syndicate was inadvertently omitted in Monday's paper. The company will export from Dublin store cattle, and not, of course, fat cattle.

SHORTHAND TYPISTS AND TYPISTS (LIMITED COMPETITION).

Exam. announced for November next. Special Evening Classes now working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

RISKS OF THE ROAD.

THE INSURANCE OF MOTORISTS.

Speaking at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, on "Motoring Matters of Moment," Mr. Fred. M. Summerfield said that he thought it was time that something was done about the present speed limit. Nearly all the legislation relating to the use of motor vehicles was obsolete, as it was framed when the motor car was in its infancy.

At that time the speed limit was fixed at 20 miles an hour, and a vehicle driven at that speed was much more dangerous and less easily controlled than the cars of to-day. He seriously suggested that it was time to abolish the speed limit altogether, and to introduce a new regulation increasing the penalties for dangerous driving, for driving could be dangerous even at 10 miles an hour.

The Dublin magistrates told pedestrians that they need take no care of their own lives, and placed the onus upon motorists of protecting other people from the results of their own carelessness. He suggested that definite street crossings should be recognised, and that casual wanderings about the roadways should be viewed by the authorities as they at present viewed fast motor driving. A pronounced road danger was the straying of cattle and donkeys. Slow traffic should also be compelled to keep to the side of streets and roads.

He suggested that all users of motor vehicles should be compelled to cover themselves by insurance for third-party risks. A reckless driver, or the driver of a car in a bad mechanical condition, was as great a danger on the public highway as a man running amok with a loaded revolver.

TAXES.

The import duty operating in the Irish Free State at present was framed in England as a protective tariff, and the amount was purposely made as high as 33⅓ per cent., with a minimum of 22 per cent. In England that tax had been dropped, but the Free State Government, with no car manufacturing industry to protect (with the exception of the Ford factory at Cork) retained the tax at the original rate. Then there was the tax or spare parts, which also was unjustifiable. He suggested to the Government that if it was desirable from a revenue point of view to tax motorists as a class, 10 per cent., or at the outside 12½ per cent., was the most that could be justified as a revenue tax. At present a car which costs £465 in Newry costs the buyer at Dundalk, a few miles away, £575.

The Government had been repeatedly urged to drop the existing tax of £1 per horse-power, and to substitute for it a tax on petrol, or, alternatively to reduce the rate of the horse power tax. He suggested that tax receipts should be transferable from one car to another of similar, or less, horse-power instead of, as at present, being usable only on the particular cars for which they were issued. In that case the revenue would suffer no harm, as it was obvious that the tax receipt could be used only on one car at a time.

Another matter that needed attention was the inspection of motor cars that were used for hiring. From eighty to ninety per cent. of the cars now in use were registered as "hackneys," and thus escaped the higher tax.

The President (Sir Thomas Robinson) said that he agreed with most of the propositions set forth by Mr. Summerfield, although he did not agree that the speed limit should be abolished. There ought to be compulsory insurance to cover third party risk, and no one should be allowed to drive without proper qualifications. The danger to pedestrians of the "push bike" was even greater than that arising from the thirty miles an hour motor.

A general discussion followed.

LUDENDORFF'S VICTORY.

COURTS DECIDE THAT HIS DOG NEED NOT BE MUZZLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MUNICH, Monday.

Ludendorff, who is President of the Wire-haired War Dogs' Club, refused to recognise the law of the Bavarian Courts, that all dogs running in the streets shall be muzzled. He has continually broken this law, and the authorities decided to bring the matter to the head by seizing his dog and issuing an intimation that it was to be shot. Ludendorff took the case to the Bavarian Courts. The police authorities replied by technically charging him with breaking the law, but the judge's ruling now is that an exception can be made in the case of the country's war hero, and that his dog can in future run unmuzzled.

Ludendorff is now receiving invitatiops from many other Bavarian dog clubs to become their president.

SOUTH RUSSIAN TERROR.

GARRISON TROOPS JOIN THE REVOLTING WORKMEN.

VIENNA, Monday.

Details reaching Vienna to-day of the revolt of the workmen of Kieff indicate that rioting is leading into serious proportions there, and that the situation is not yet entirely under the control of the Central Soviet Government.

In addition to 15,000 workers, practically all the troops of the Kieff garrison have joined the revolting workmen.

They are reported to have hunted out the Soviet Commissars, and killed every one of them. Moscow sent Chinese Mongolian terror troops against the city, but the revolt spread rapidly into the outlying territory, where the workers are still holding out, and traversing the districts in small bands.

Southern Russia, the dispatches state, is now terrorised by these roving bands, the members of

PICTURES OF THE BALLINASLOE SHOW.

Judging Entries in Class for Hunters, five years old or over, at Ballinasloe Show.

Brigadier-General A. P. Lewin.

Lord Essex, Master of the "Galway Blazers," and some friends.

Group showing Members of the Committee.

GOD AND THE BOUNDARY.

The famous Monument on the Andes, which was erected under circumstances that were described yesterday in the "Irish Times."

Miss Howie and Miss Lewin.

Mrs. J. J. Elder, with "War Flour," winner in the Open Harness Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Correen Castle.

THE KURDISTAN CLASP.

The Air Ministry announces that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the grant of the General Service Medal, with clasp, "Kurdistan," to the forces under the command of Air Marshal Sir J. M. Salmond, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., which carried out certain operations in Kurdistan between the 19th of March, 1923, and the 18th of June, 1923.

CHARGE AGAINST SHIP'S FIREMAN.

At the Sligo Circuit Court yesterday, a fireman named Fred Howard, of Rochdale, Lancashire, who was charged on remand with having attempted to sink a boat while berthed at Sligo quay, failed to appear when the case was called, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

LONDON LAW LIST.

INCREASED NUMBER OF CASES TO BE HEARD.

A heavy list of cases is to be dealt with in the London Law Courts, which re-open next Monday. The following figures show the increase in the amount of litigation :—

	This Year.	Last Year.
King's Bench Division	1,191	731
Special jury list	223	83
Non-jury cases	639	447
Chancery Division	402	339

It is stated that there are 71 cases in which damages are claimed for defamation of character, and of these 44 are to be heard before special juries. An increase in last year's total of 800 cases in the Divorce Court is expected.

The Divisional Court lists show an increase in appeals. The total is 194, against 184 last Michaelmas. There are 75 cases in the Crown Paper, 92 in the Civil Paper, 10 in the Special Paper, and 17 in the Revenue Paper. The companies winding-up matters for hearing before Mr. Justice Eve and Mr. Justice Romer number 114.

£2,000 IN NOTES

STOLEN IN POST BETWEEN BELFAST AND DUBLIN.

The Post Office investigating departments in Dublin and Belfast are endeavouring to trace a registered packet, stated to contain £2,000 in bank notes.

It seems that a number of registered parcels containing bank notes were despatched on Friday evening last from the Belfast headquarters of the Northern Banking Company to different branches in the Free State. The next morning it was discovered by the Dublin postal authorities that one of the packets was missing. The numbers of the missing notes are, of course, known.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, an old official of the Post Office in the Free State stated that he was not surprised to hear that a bank registered packet had disappeared. All the banks, he said, sent money in very large sums through the post in a way that was nothing less than tempting. Big letters bulging with notes are posted every week by the hundred, and every person through whose hands they pass knows perfectly well that the contents are valuable. The fastening seals frequently get smashed in the mail bags, and it was not unknown for the covering envelope to get torn. Not so long ago he came across in the course of his duty a burst envelope from an Irish bank branch containing a large sum in ordinary Treasury notes.

The official told a story of a clever theft which, he said, was committed in Dublin within the present year. A parcel of jewellery worth several hundred pounds came by registered post addressed to a city trader, and was in the usual way passed on to the Customs clearing office. In the course of the day the officials there received a telephone message, apparently from the consignee, who asked how much he had to pay on the parcel and when he could get it cleared. Both questions were answered, and later on a man came to the office, paid the Customs charges, signed the receipt and got the parcel. It is hardly necessary to add that the jewellery did not reach the person to whom it was despatched.

POTEEN "PLANTING."

UNUSUAL CHARGE AT SLIGO.

At the Sligo Circuit Court yesterday, Daniel O'Connell, Skreen, was charged with "planting" poteen in the garden of a neighbour's house, thereby endeavouring to secure a miscarriage of justice before a tribunal.

The evidence for the State was to the effect that the accused "planted" the poteen and then informed the Civic Guards by an anonymous letter signed "Small Distillery," where they might find it.

The Judge held that the evidence secured from the accused, and which was being used against him by the State, was obtained under duress, and he ordered his acquittal.

A SMALL HOSPITAL SHIP

TO HELP LABRADOR FISHERMEN.

A crew of four will sail a one hundred feet hospital ship across the Atlantic from Yarmouth to Labrador next summer, and though they take their lives in their hands they will not be paid a penny for their services. The ship, Strathcona II. is to be used in connection with Dr. Wilfred Grenfell's missionary work among the fisher folk along the Labrador coast, and will replace the Strathcona that was wrecked off Labrador eighteen months ago. "The boat is only sixteen feet in width, and a-hundred feet on the water line," said Dr. Grenfell to a Press representative. "She is a private yacht. I found her at Southampton recently, purchased her, and sent her to Yarmouth to be fitted out as a hospital ship. Already I have a captain and two engineers, and now I only require a cook.

"Two of the men were in command of torpedo destroyers during the war. They will be away from England six months. The voyage will be *via* the Azores—a distance of 1,400 miles—on account of the ship's lack of space for carrying fuel.

"Don't ask me how long the voyage will take," he said. "I shall be satisfied if they get there." Dr. Grenfell added :—"The world is as chivalrous to-day as it was in the days of the Crusaders."—(Reuter.)

MOTOR CYCLING AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

JOCKEY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

At Richmond, Yorkshire, yesterday, an inquest was held on James Ledson, the jockey, who was killed on Thursday night whilst motor cycling.

A. Gibson, of Leeds, driver of a motor lorry, stated that he was coming from Darlington to Wakefield, and, missing his road, stopped to inquire the way.

Mr. Yorke, of Darlington, gave evidence that he was travelling towards Darlington, and pulled up in response to the previous witness's call, and gave information as to his direction. He was moving off when he saw the motor cycle coming towards him at a pace which he estimated at 60 miles an hour. He immediately heard a crash, and, going to the lorry, saw Ledson under the back of the vehicle in a pool of blood.

A verdict of death from injuries accidentally received was returned.

STRUGGLE WITH AN ARMED MAN.

PLUCKY SHOP ASSISTANT.

John Maguire, 35 Ormond Market, was charged before Mr. E. A. Collins, K.C., in the Southern District Court yesterday, with having unlawfully forced an entry to the licensed premises of Ryan Bros., 4 and 5 Charlotte street, on Saturday night.

Patrick McEnroe, a shop assistant, stated that at 9.35 on Saturday night he was inside the door letting customers out, when the accused asked to be let in. The witness told him that it was after hours. Accused then forced the door, and, producing an automatic pistol, said: "Let me in or I'll blow your brains out." The witness said that he jumped on Maguire, and after a struggle caught his hand and turned the revolver aside. Then he knocked him down and took the weapon from him.

Inspector Dunleavy, who arrested Maguire, said that when cautioned he stated that he had been at a dance and went to Ryan's at 9.30 for a drink. A row occurred and he remembered nothing more.

He was remanded in custody for a week.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. Gerald Byrne defended.

SHOOTING ON THE LIFFEY.

A WOUNDED SWAN.

Thomas Gaynor, a boiler-maker, living at 1 Liffey street, Inchicore, was fined £3 by Mr. Collins, K.C., in the Dublin District Court yesterday for having cruelly ill-treated a swan, the property of the Commissioners of Public Works. The defendant was in a boat near Island Bridge on Sunday, and the case was that he shot the bird, wounding it so severely that it had to be destroyed. The defence was that Gaynor fired at a water-hen, which he killed, and that the swan, which was a yard away, got two grains of shot. He regretted very much what had occurred, and offered to compensate the Commissioners for the loss.

Mr. A. Pearson, a Board of Works official, said that the bird was a cygnet, and was valued for about £1.

Mgr. Bauer, Archbishop of Zagreb, is on his way to Rome to negotiate with the Vatican about the proposed creation of a Yugoslav Cardinal.

KERRY AND THE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The Newry Urban District Council at its meeting yesterday discussed the arrest of Robert Kelly, an ex-Free State Republican internee, who was taken into custody on Sunday, the 28th of September, after addressing a meeting in Newry in favour of the release of all political prisoners in England and Ireland. Mr. W. F. Cunningham moved a vote of censure on the Northern Government.

The Chairman said that Mr. Kelly had done a very foolish thing in going to the meeting. He had no sympathy with him at all, as he should have stayed away from the meeting. At the same time he hoped that the Government would see its way to remove all traces of bitterness by releasing the political prisoners.

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN.

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WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Addressing the inaugural girls' meeting at Brighton last night, in connection with the conference of the National Council of Women, Viscountess Astor said that the world was described as appalling, but it was better than formerly, and it was getting better every day. She had unbounded faith in her sex, and believed that the coming of women into public life was the greatest spiritual step that had happened for generations. Miss Ishbel Macdonald said that she believed that women played the greatest part in the formation of character.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION CHARGE.

Mary Merriman, or Mary Burke, of Meaney place, Dalkey, who was charged at the Dublin District Court yesterday with illegal possession of three evening frocks, a quantity of ladies' garments, and a camera, which are believed to have been stolen, was remanded for a week, so that inquiries might be made.

Captain the Hon. W. J. Watson-Armstrong, only son of Lord Armstrong, has been appointed Siamese Consul in Canada.

JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY'S ACTION.

TOKYO, Monday.

This afternoon three members of the so-called Patriotic Society drove up in a motor car to the Foreign Office, and demanded an interview with the Minister. On being informed that he was absent they forced their way into his room, where they were roughly handled by the secretaries and other officials. All the time the intruders were declaring that Japan is shamed by the weak-kneed policy of the Government in regard to China. They were ultimately arrested, with great difficulty, by the police.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL NAVAL UNITY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Speaking in the Commonwealth House of Representatives, Mr. E. Bowden, Minister of Defence, stated that His Majesty's light cruiser Concord was coming to Australia with His Majesty's ship Adelaide, under the exchange system, and would become a unit of the Australian Fleet for eight or nine months. In view of the prolonged absence of the Adelaide, Mr. Bowden said that it was not proposed to send another cruiser to England, but His Majesty's ship Brisbane would join the British China Squadron for five or six months.—(Reuter.)

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RHINE VILLAGE SEARCHED.

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT ON BRITISH OFFICER.

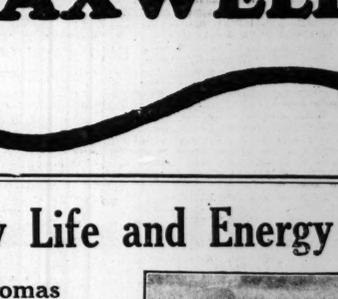
COLOGNE, Monday.

A sequel to an incident which occurred last week, when a British officer and his wife were molested when driving through the village of Moedrath, a seat of Communist activity near here, occurred yesterday when the entire village was rounded up in an endeavour to secure the perpetrators. Children threw stones at the car, and when the officer stopped to reprove them, he was violently assaulted by a number of persons.

At two o'clock yesterday morning troops were conveyed in thirty lorries and noiselessly surrounded the village, which was then searched just before daybreak. Two known participants in the outrage were not arrested, but several arrests were made for illegal possession of arms and lack of identity papers.

A dramatic touch was given to the proceedings by an order issued to the sergeants' mess, where a dance was in progress, for breakfast to be served at 1.45 a.m., and a parade to take place in full marching order thirty minutes afterwards.—(Reuter.)

Pierre Mandon, aged 71, who was sentenced to death in France on June 27 for murder, has spent more than 100 days in the condemned cell awaiting the carrying out of his sentence.



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A DISAPPOINTING TRIAL.

CHAPEAU WINS THE NOTTINGHAM H'CAP.

SLOVAKIA'S FOURTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Monday Night.

The result of the Nottingham Handicap decided here this afternoon was, doubtless, very pleasurable and profitable to the ex-jockey, H. O. Madden, and who owns and trains the winner, Chapeau, but to the general public who regarded the race as a splendid public trial for a number of Cesarewitch horses, it was something of a fiasco. Neither Chapeau nor Broken Faith, whom she beat by three lengths, is engaged in the handicap at Newmarket next week, and of the Cesarewitch horses that ran—Eastern Monarch, Ceylonese, Charley's Mount, Brisl, and Lahadens—the one who did best was the last-named. His best, however, did not carry him further than third place, a length and a half behind the second.

Brisl and Ceylonese rather disgraced themselves, for they were the two last except Tharros, who could never get going at all, and was sailed off all the way. Eastern Monarch, however, improved on his display in the Newmarket October Handicap last week, for he ran on to get fourth just behind Lahadens.

VERY HEAVY GOING.

It must be said that the going was all in favour of Chapeau, who had only 6st. to carry. It was terribly heavy, for an immense amount of rain has fallen in this part of the country, and it was, as a matter of fact, raining heavily during the race. The horses, too, had a long wait at the post. The running was made by Knight of the Leopard, a bad horse in John Watson's stable, and he stayed in front until they had turned into the straight, where he had been followed by Brisl, Broken Faith, and Chapeau.

About three furlongs from home Chapeau took command, and ran home an easy winner from Broken Faith, without ever being seriously challenged. Lahadens was putting in some good work at the finish, and he shaped like a thorough stayer. He will, however, have to improve on this performance if he is to win the Cesarewitch. Chapeau is a moderate animal, who could not win next week with a bag of feathers on her back. Charley's Mount, which started cofavourite with Brisl, was in the middle of the field all the way, and neither dropped back nor improved.

Brisl dropped right out in the straight and finished in the rear, while Ceylonese was last all the way except Tharros—a shocking display for a horse who was favourite for the Cesarewitch all the autumn. I have a shrewd idea that we did not see the winner of the Cesarewitch in the field this afternoon, unless Eastern Monarch.

SPRINGSHOOT'S GOOD RUNNING.

Those who saw the good display put up at Newbury by Springshoot behind the smart colts, Zionist and Dojah, had to have a high regard for her chance in the Bestwood Nursery, although the daughter of Cantilever is not much to look at. She came last in the market, having opened at 6 to 1, but she was a firm favourite at the close from the penalised St. Girosette. Well though the latter ran, she found the weight just too much, and Springshoot beat her easily by a length and a half. The Irish colt, Ballyboley, for some time looked very like winning, but he was beaten ten off into third place, another length and a half behind the second. The future of this colt during the rest of the season can be watched with interest. He is an excellent race to-day in good company.

The result of the racing did not contain a great deal that was interesting. Flaith Mor, who has come on a good deal since he left Whitaker's stable for that of Sandy Braime, won the Southwell Three-Year-Old Handicap very easily by three lengths from Carrioch, with Grand Flier third. This winner, a favourite with McKenna's Blaris, who was never in it with a clear chance.

SLOVAKIA AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

Slovakia, a weedy little filly from Gilbert Bennett bought a few months ago for a mere song, gained her fourth successive victory when she took the Trent Nursery Handicap. The winner of the other selling race was the five-year-old mare, Glenisdee, who, when ridden by Mr. R. H. Walker's stable, was beaten Baldoyle and at Leopardstown in the spring. This was her first appearance on this side since coming to Jack Leader's stable. Jack Leach rode her with some confidence, for he jumped off in front and soon got several lengths clear. She was stopping at the last furlong, but she held on long enough to shake off the challenge of Battery Smoke and beat him by a head.

To-morrow's racing here will be of only medium class. Dumas, who has been a long time on the shelf since he was cut, will represent in the Trial Plate. I do not much for his chance, and the race I think rests between BOX HILL and Irish Eagle, with a preference for the former. The Sherwood Nursery will be one of the most interesting events of the day, with Congo, Hope So, Palma filly, and Satan Bey taking part. I select the easy Manchester winner, CONGO. TRUE GRIT runs for the Colwick Park Selling Plate and should win, while MORALS OF MARCUS should take the Elvaston Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NOTTINGHAM.

2.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. True Grit, 3 to 1 Far Nicer, 4 to 1 Speckled Band, 6 to 1 Gay Christian, 7 to 1 Squander f., 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Envoy, 9 to 2 Telemachus, 6 to 1 Vaudricourt, 7 to 1 each Clochmahen and William Tell, 8 to 1 each Indian Gauze and Millford, 10 to 1 each L.S.D. and Pantagruel, II., 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 2 agst. Box Hill, 4 to 1 Irish Eagle, 5 to 1 Gagool, 6 to 1 Perpendicular, 8 to 1 Knanbell, 10 to 1 each Gabrielle and Kilmoon, 100 to 8 any other.

3.35 Race—5 to 2 agst. Palma f., 9 to 2 to 1 each Satan Bey and Prepaid f., 8 to 1 each Addax and Rodeo, 10 to 1 Bhopal, 100 to 8 any other.

4.5 Race—3 to 1 agst. Ardella, 4 to 1 Eulalia, 9 to 2 Kaledin, 11 to 2 Learles, 7 to 1 each Branxholme and Diameter, 8 to 1 Morals of Marcus, 10 to 1 each Last Shot and Chimpanzee, 100 to 8 any other.

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

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Island Plate—**Homeland** or **The Tatler.**
Stand Plate—**Erin Remember.**
Ballybunion Plate—**Very Hard.**
Listowel Plate—**Kinawley.**
Town Plate—**Bluette.**

1.45—THE ISLAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. John O'Callaghan) ..... Age st. lb.
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ..... Owner 5 12 7
KNOCK BLACK (Mr. N. J. Greene) ..... Moss 5 12 7
RATHBAR (Mrs. H. Harty) ..... Moss 5 10 0
TEMPLETON (Mr. T. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 11 11
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott 5 11 10
AWAY (Mr. W. Widger) ..... Arnott 6 11 7
LANDMAN (Mrs. Cowan) ..... Parkinson 6 11 7
SOOTY (Colonel Croft) ..... Staunton 6 11 0
SILVER MORE (Mr. F. Rogers) ..... Arnott 6 11 0
THE TATLER (Mr. F. R. Parkes) ..... Owner 6 11 0
GOLD LABEL (Mr. S. Sheehan) ..... Owner 6 11 0
MOONLAND (Mr. D. Moloney) ..... Owner 6 11 0
MELLERAY'S PRIDE (Mr. C. Kelly) ..... Moloney a 10 12

PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson) ..... Prendergast 5 10 12
RALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) ..... Dawson a 10 11

PULLMAN (Mr. T. J. Mangan) ..... Moloney a 10 9
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black) ..... Owner 6 10 7
FLY FISHER (Mr. J. Tyrrell) ..... Owner 6 10 7
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ..... Downes a 10 6
RED INDIAN (Mr. J. Mooney) ..... Owner 4 10 0
PLAZA TORO (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Morgan 4 9 10

COUNT VOLTA (Mr. A. J. M'Nally) ..... Hartigan 4 9 16
..... Moloney a 10 12

2.15—THE STAND PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

MISFIRE (Mr. H. A. Ryan) ..... Ryan a 13 2 Age st. lb.
UNCLE SAM VI. (Colonel Lloyd) ..... Owner a 12 5
KNOCKNACURRA. (Mr. P. Keohane) ..... Owner a 12 5

ERIN REMEMBER (Mr. E. Walsh) ..... Leonhard a 11 7
MISFORTUNATE (Mr. T. J. Mangan) ..... Owner 6 10 10
MAY ELLEN (Mr. A. Martin) ..... Cleary 4 10 0

2.45—THE BALLYBUNION PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f. 20 yds.

LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) ..... Age st. lb.

PAXTON (Mr. Montie Slattery) ..... Arnott 4 10 4
AWAY (Mr. W. Widger) ..... Moss 5 10 0
ABDULLA (Mr. H. D. Duggan) ..... J. Rogers 3 9 9
PARAMORE (Mrs. D. Moloney) ..... Kenny 5 9 8
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. T. O'K. White) ..... Sirett 3 8 13

MELLERAY'S JOY (Mr. Jas. Hooney) ..... Dawson a 9 7
SNARE (Mr. T. J. Thompson) ..... Hanley 3 8 13
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. John Hennessy) ..... Owner 4 8 12

GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black) ..... Owner 4 8 12
PULLMAN (Mr. T. J. Mangan) ..... Owner 4 8 11
VERY HARD (Mr. J. Mangan) ..... Owner 5 8 8
CYMRI (Mrs. D. B. M'Keogh) ..... Sullivan ... 5 8 8
PURE QUALITY (Mr. C. Ross) ..... Moss 5 8 8
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. P. Towle) ..... Owner 5 8 8

CHIRRUP (Mr. C. Prendergast) ..... Dawson 4 8 6
STHELYS PET (Mr. G. W. Fraser) ..... Owner 4 8 6
KING'S FLIGHT (Mr. J. Galvin) ..... Owner 5 8 0

3.15—THE LISTOWEL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase.

FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ..... Age st. lb.

RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ..... Lesher a 12 12

KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ..... Lesher a 11 12
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) ..... Arnott a 11 12

WOO WHOOP (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Lesher a 11 2
OXO (Mr. J. S. Barrett) ..... Owner a 10 6
CARNEW (Mr. W. Croft) ..... Owner a 10 5
PRINCE ARDENT (Lord Kenmare) ..... Lesher a 10 0
KANANDY (Mrs. Todd Keane) ..... Owner a 10 0
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Joe. Whelan) ..... Owner a 10 0

RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ..... Owner a 9 13
MAISTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) ..... Cleary a 9 13
LOUGH LEA (Mr. Jas. Hayes) (Od. Liam Hayes) ..... Owner a 9 12
LOMOND LAD (Capt. C. B. Harty) ..... Owner a 9 7

3.45—THE TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age. 1¼ m.

BLUETTE (Mr. J. A. Coen) ..... Age st. lb.
FIRSTFIELD (Mr. J. G. Lynch) ..... Owner 4 9 10
SILENT LOOT (Mr. T. J. Power) ..... Doyle 4 9 10
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. P. Towle) ..... Owner 5 9 10
LITTLE DOG (Mr. Jas. Hooney) ..... Owner 4 9 10
EMPRESS ROYAL (Mr. J. Stanton) ..... Stanton 3 9 7
STHELYS PET (Mr. G. W. Fraser) ..... Owner 3 8 7
MINTMORE (Major D. O. M. Purefoy) ..... Sirett 3 8 7

LUCK (Mr. D. H. M'Kenna) ..... M'Kenna 3 8 7
CLARE CRAG (Mr. T. J. Parkinson) ..... Hanley 3 8 7
DUNDEAL (Mr. G. Ross) ..... Moss 3 8 7
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Traffe) ..... Hanley 3 8 7

MR. GALSTAUN'S BIG DEAL IN BLOODSTOCK.

DRAFT OF NINETEEN HORSES FOR INDIA.

The well-known and successful Indian sportsman, Mr. T. J. Galstaun, has completed an important deal by the purchase out of Mr. T. J. Parkinson's stable at Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh, of nineteen choice young horses. This is probably the biggest transaction by purchaser in one hand that has taken place in the country in recent years. The nineteen are intended for immediate exportation to India, and two of the lots, Mr. Charlie Bennett's and Mr. Dan Moore's, remain in this country. Besides these, Mr. Galstaun has other horses in training with Mr. Parkinson. Particulars of the horses bought by Mr. Galstaun are as under:—

Sahistone, b. m., 5 yrs., by The Jabberwock—Lily Lightfoot.

White Ornament, b. g., 4 yrs., by Orpiment—White Queen.

Flying Spray, b. g., 4 yrs., by Flying Orb—Airlie Lass Ena.

Flying Queen, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Flying Orb—Princess Ena.

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Sharp, ch. f., 2 yrs., by William Rufus—Look Sharp.

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Fair Foe, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Cyldon Lemond—Pretty Colleen.

Marchioness Grosvenor, b. or br. f., 2 yrs., by Grosvenor—Marquetta.

Merrion Strand, br. f., 3 yrs., by Cyldon—Merrion's Sister.

C Here, b. c., 2 yrs., by Prospector—Mollie C.

Chokelet, b. f., 2 yrs., by My Prince—Artichoke.

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2.30—Envoy.
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3.35—Congo.
4. 5—Eulalia.
4.30—Light Dragoon.

Double—Envoy (nap) and Irish Eagle.

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Leonardo was struck out of the Cesarewitch, and Hurstwood struck out of the Duke of York Stakes, both at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Volloi will be ridden in the English Cesarewitch by James Doyle. It is intended also that she shall take her chance in the Irish Cesarewitch, at the Curragh on the 22nd inst., but it has not yet been decided who will have the mount on her in that race.

SCATWELL FOR BELGIUM.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson has purchased the well-bred 9-year-old sire, Scatwell by Maraschil out of Cheshire Cat, and is making arrangements to locate him at a stud-farm near Brussels. Mr. Parkinson's purchase of Scatwell is a speculation on his own behalf, and has gone into the speculation because of the fact that the Irish-Belgian Shipping Company, in which he is interested, has purchased—or is about to purchase—near Brussels a farm on which they will place the cattle they import into that country from Ireland, until the financial condition of the Belgian markets from time to time justifies the offering of the cattle for sale. In due course a number of Irish-bred mares will be bought and sent over to the Belgian stud farm. Many of the best valuable Belgian strains are to be introduced into this country. Besides these, Mr. Parkinson has other horses in training with a view to disposal. Particulars of the horses bought by Mr. Galstaun are as under:—

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Mrs. McLaughlin's BATTERY SMOKE, 5, 8-11 ..... Taylor 2
Mr. V. Miss's GOLDEN WAY, 5, 9-11 ..... Bray 3

Also ran—Steralight (Perryman), Dragoon (Donoghue), Mermaid (F. Stevens), Breeze (Alford), Nonpariel (R. James), Sabotiere (Hartley), No Catch (H. Green). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Battery Smoke, 100 to 30 Dragoon, 9 to 2 Golden Way, 5 to 1 GLANTRAGUE, 10 to 1 each Breeze and Mermaid, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths.

The winner was sold to Mrs. MacLaughlin for 450 guineas.

2.30—PRESENT SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. G. Bennett's br. f. SLOVAKIA, by Rochester —Slovene, 8-2 ..... Bennett 1
Mr. W. de Pledge's SWEET PALM, 8-1 ..... Donoghue 2
Colonel Storey's SILVER ONYX C., 8-2 ..... Perryman 3

Also ran—Hawirey (Jellis), Beautiful Kiss (J. Leach), Stanton (Roberts), Spanish Gem (Lane), Dream Dance (Bonham), White Rocket (G. Richards). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—13 to 2 agst. SLOVAKIA, 5 to 1 each Silver Onyx and Beautiful Kiss, 6 to 1 Hawirey, 7 to 1 each White Rocket and Spanish Gem, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; a length and a half.

The winner was bought in for 460 guineas.

3.0—HURSTWOOD NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. G. Robinson's br. f. SPRINGSHOOT, by Lady Smith's Sir Cantilever—Tendril, 8-1 ..... Bray 1
Mr. A. Ash's BALLYBOLEY, 8-8 ..... Donoghue 2
Mr. J. Astell's Bright Rays (Elliott), Trezann (Ingham), Nottingham Pet (Archibald), Nanigarw (Perryman), Market Basket (Boughton), Princess Pauline (McLachlan), Gipsy Queen (F. Fox), Brave Roy (Gardner), Nalders (F. Lane), Warhawk (Evans), Network (Haynes), Charmeuse (Alford), Perm (G. Richards), Can Do (H. Leach). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. SPRINGSHOOT, 6 to 1 St. Giromette, 7 to 1 each Bright Rays, Trezann and Princess Pauline, 10 to 1 each Nottingham Pet and Nalders, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; same.

3.35—NOTTINGHAM HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Second 100 sovs. third 50 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. H. O. Madden's br. f. CHAPEAU, by Hapsburg—Madame Louise, 4, 9-0 ..... Bray 1
Major Clayer's BROKEN FAITH, 4, 8-12 ..... Taylor 2
Mr. Ruggin's LABADENS, 3, 7-0 ..... H. Leach 3
Sir G. Bellough's Eastern Monarch, 4, 9-4 ..... C. Elliott 0
Sir A. Bailey's Ceylonese, 5, 8-7 ..... W. Beary 0
Mr. J. C. Baird's Brisl, 4, 7-7 ..... Hogg 0
Mr. J. White's Charley's Mount, 4, 7-5 ..... Richards 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Charley's Dream, 3, 7-1 ..... Walsh 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Knight of the Leopard, 4, 6-11 ..... W. Hartigan 0
Off at 3.36. (Winner trained by Robertson & Dudley.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Brisl and Charley's Mount, 4 to 1 Labadens, 7 to 1 Eastern Monarch and Ceylonese, 100 to 8 CHAPEAU or any other.

Knight of the Leopard was well into his work when he settled down in front of Brisl, Broken Faith, Labadens and Charley's Mount, Chapeau in a good position. Chapeau drew out three furlongs from home, and was leading two furlongs from home, and was leading two furlongs from home, and was leading two

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN, GUINNESS AND SPINNERS STRONG AND HIGHER. FUNDING LOAN GAVE WAY. JOHNSTON BAKERY ORD. AND DUNLOP RUBBERS WEAKER.

The most pleasing points of interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday were the further advances in Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan, Guinness Ordinary, "Wicklow" Pref. and Fine Cotton Spinners. Compensation 5 p.c. Loan was also wanted, but was held for an advance. British Funds were much more active, with one or two dull or weak spots. The Bank market was quiet, with prices scarcely altered. The feature in Breweries was the rush at the opening of the market for Guinness Ord. Shares, but the initial sharp advance was subsequently partly lost. Later the price was bid up nearly to the initial figure. Dublin Distillers Ord., for a broken lot, were decidedly weaker after last week's strength. Attention was given to Home Railways, with prices disposed to be irregular. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. advanced smartly, but Midland Great Western Ord., being without support except at a concession, gave way. Alliance Gas Shares remain very firm. An odd lot of Johnston Bakery Ord. Shares was sold at 50s., or half-price, which was a smart drop on last marking. Some selling orders in the Drapery market were withdrawn. Textiles were better in some cases, with special strength in Spinners and a firmer market for Calico Printers. Leading Tobaccos closed firm, but Imperial of Canada Shares were dull.

Government National Sterling Loan rose ⅛ further to 92½.

Among British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 57½, and Funding 4 p.c. Loan ⅞ to 88½, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 102¼, Conversion 3½ p.c. 77½, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. 58½.

The only change in Banks was a rise of ⅛ to 6¾ in Munster and Leinsters, while Bank Stock repeated 26½, Nationals 20¼ and Royals 13½.

The feature of Breweries was the strong buying of Guinness Ord. The price opened no less than ⅛ higher at 47½, but the next marking was back to 47¼ buyers At the later market the quotation recovered to 47⅜, or ⅛ higher on the day. The Pref. repeated 113 and Dunvilles 13. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell back 2s. to 27s. 6d. for an exceptional or odd lot.

Grand Canal Pref. repeated 70s.

Marconis were idle and dull. Radio "A" Preferred (new form of stock) were practically unaltered at 10⅛.

As regards Railways, Dublin and South Eastern Ord. repeated 19½, but the Pref. rose 2½ to 46. Great Northern Ord. rose ¼ to 58¾, Great Southern Ord. finally fell ¼ to 42, 41¾, but the Debs. rose ½ to 66½-¾, and the Pref. repeated 56¾. Midland Great Western Ord. relapsed 1 to 30 sellers.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 3d. lower at 9s. 1½d., but later 9s. 3d. was fetched. Parent Pref. rose 3d. to 9s.

In Bakery, Johnston Ord. fell 7s. 7½d. to 50s., and in Drapery Shares Arnott Ord. repeated 96s. 10½d. and closed firm.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Textiles were mostly very firm. Bleachers and Dyers were wanting. Fine Spinners rose 1s. 9d. to 52s., and Cancos 6d. to 33s. Coats remain quiet at 61s. 7½d., 61s. 6d., and the "B" Pref. at 23s. 4½d. Courtaulds were firm at 55s. 9d., but the Pref. at 18s. 6d. were 1½d. lower. British-American Tobaccos repeated 108s., but Imperials were 3d. better at 79s., 78s. 3d. Helys Pref. repeated 18s. 3d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. closed 20s. 4½d., 20s. 6d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 20s. Imperial Tobacco of Canada fell 3d. to 27s. 3d.

Among Trading, etc., shares, A. Millar and Co. Pref. repeated 12s. 6d., J. C. Parker and Sons Pref. 12s. 1½d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 19s. 6d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. fell 3d. to 15s., but Heiton Pref. repeated 71s. 3d.

Mexican Eagle Oils realised 20s. 3d., 20s.

BUSINESS DONE AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(92¼) 92⅜ | Dunlops ...(9/4½) 9/1½ 3
Consols .....(57⅛) 57⅜ | Jacobs ...(2/7½) 6d
5% War Lo..(102½) 102⅝ | Johnston Mooney Ord. ...(57/7½) *50/-
Do. Deed...(102½) 102⅝ | Arnott Ord. ...(96/10½) *96/10½
Do. Bonds ...(—) —
Funding Loan.(89¾) 88⅝ | B.A.T. ...(108/-) 108/-
Conver. Loan..(77⅛) 77 | Imp. Tob.(78/3) 78/-
5½% Treasuries *29..103⅛ | Do. Canada ...(—) —
2½% Land Act..(59½) 59½ | Calicos ...(32/6) 33/-
Bank of Ireland ...(—) — | Cosgs ...(61/6) 61/7½ 6
...(266½) 266½ | Do. B Pf.(23/4) 23/4½
Man. & Lein...(64½) *64 | Courtaulds ...(55/9) 55/9
National ...(20½) *20½ 1 | Do. Pref. ...(—) —
Royal .....(13¼) 13½ | Hely's Pref..(18/3) 18/3
Dublin Distillers ...(29/6) 29/4½ | Lever 7% ...(20/6) 20/4½
...(28/6) *27/6 | Do. 8% ...(20/-) 20/-
Dunville ...(13) *13 | Heiton Pref..(71/5) 71/5
Guinness .(47¼) 47⅜ 4 | Millar (A.) Pref. ...(—) —
Do. Pref. ...(113) 114 | ...(12/6) 12/6
Canal Pref....(70/-) 70/- | Parkes Pf..(13/1½) 13/1½
D.S.R. Ord.....(19½) 19¾ | Irish-American Oil ...(19/6) 19/6
Do. Pre ref....(45¾) 46 | *Irish Times* 6½ ...(15/3) 15/-
G.N. Ord.....(58) 58½ | Radio Corp. Pref....10½
G.S.W. Ord..(42) 42 3 | Mex. E. Ord....20/6 20/-
Do. Pref. ...(56½) *56½ | ...(—) —
Do. Deb..(64½) *64½ 4 | (Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
N.W. Ord.....(31) 30½ | (Last business done given in parentheses.)
Parent Pref..(13/9) 14/-

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 3 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Oct. 20
General contango day	Oct. 7 | Oct. 21
Ticket day	Oct. 8 | Oct. 22
Account day	Oct. 9 | Oct. 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange commenced the week with a firm tone. National War Bonds 5 p.c. sold at 105¾, War Loan 102⅛, Northern Banking Co. "A" 5⅞, 5¾, 5¾, Midland Bank 8⅛, Belfast Corporation 5½ p.c. 102¼, Coats Ord. 61s. 7½d., Cotton Spinners Ord. 52s., 52s. 3d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 9d., Marconis 35s., Mexican Eagles 20s., Workman A. Clark Deb. 24¼.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Referring to the first manipulating warehouse established by permission of the United States Treasury, the National Bank of Commerce in New York writes in the October issue of "Commercial Monthly," says:—"The first manipulating warehouse in the United States was established in San Francisco in June, 1924, by special permission from the Secretary of the Treasury. San Francisco organisations were active in urging upon Congress the adoption of a special provision in the tariff of 1922 for the establishment of manipulating warehouses, and that city is now the first to make use of it. A private company owning bonded storage warehouses has been authorised to set aside a portion of its premises as a manipulating warehouse, where imported goods may be brought without payment of duty for cleaning, sorting, packing, or other change in condition. If the goods are re-exported no duty is collected, but if they are withdrawn for consumption in the United States the duty must be paid in full. Goods intended for re-export enjoy the privilege of a stop-over for repacking or any handling necessary for preparation for consumption. The experience permitted in the manipulating warehouse do not include manufacturing of any kind. While a manipulating warehouse differs both in size and in scope from a free zone (or free port), the new system may be regarded as one of the movements for free zones in ports of the United States. Since 1913 commercial organisations interested in foreign trade have urged upon Congress the enactment of legislation which would provide in American ports facilities for transshipment trade, similar to those in certain European ports. The term "foreign trade zone" is coming into use in American discussions of the subject. Hamburg, Bremen and Copenhagen are the best known of European free ports."

The monthly investment index figures of the British Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., show that after making the necessary adjustments for bonus distributions, new issues of capital, etc., 1450 ordinary investment securities of an aggregate value on 31st December, 1913, of £2,991 millions, and on the 30th June, 1923, of £3,588 millions, had a market value on the 20th September, 1924, of £3,166 millions—an increase of 8.86 on the quotations on 31st December, 1913, and an increase of £16 millions, or 0.54 on the quotations on the 31st August, 1924. The return states that slight further advances in market values characterised stocks during September. Parliament was not sitting, which eliminated political crises, and in the month it was largely devoted to holiday-making, there were no upward or downward movements of any magnitude or of a sustained kind. The most general appreciation was shown in the Tea section, which, however, was subject to sharp fluctuations. Other sections which felt the new year Loan, some Foreign Rails, Courtaulds and Mexican Eagles.

A cable to the London office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York gives the following extracts from the company's statement, issued on 20th September, 1924:—Total resources, $668,940,946.43, an increase of $18,513,819.13 over the statement of June 30, 1924. Deposits, $574,851,515.28, an increase of $43,326,131.01. Surplus and undivided profits $18,987,957.83, an increase of $234,465.31 over the June figures.

The Anglo-South American Bank, in its valuable cabled reports from branches, contain the following on the Argentine crops:—"Buenos Aires, 1st October.—Wheat, linseed and oats are in excellent condition almost everywhere. Recent rains are bringing on the young plants satisfactorily, although some damage may have been done in the North as a result of the drought now terminated. The linseed crop is perhaps the most backward. Ploughing and sowing of maize continues under favourable weather conditions. Camp conditions have improved everywhere as a result of the recent rains."

OIL REPORT.

Kern River Oilfields of California.—Total production during September 30,740 tons, including Mexican Eagle Oil, 8,681,800 Helena Petroleum Co. Ltd., 5,020; Kern-Trinidad Oilfields, 4,549; Kern-Romana, 351; Kern-Mexican Oilfields S.A., 4,314.

LONDON STOCKS HESITANT.

QUOTATIONS GENERALLY LOWER.

The Stock markets opened the week in a hesitating condition, the fact that the carry-over commenced yesterday, coupled with the uncertainty regarding the political situation, tended to restrict business, which was on an extremely small scale. A tendency to lower prices was noticeable, and in most departments final quotations were lower than the previous close. The inter-Allied rates of exchange also experienced a slight setback. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. improved, the final quotation of 47⅝ being 3 points higher than the previous close. The Pref. remained at 117½, while Watney Combe Defd. repeated 24⅞. Business in Tea shares was small, and final prices were generally lower. In gilt-edged securities, British Funds were lower. Consols dropped ¼ on the day to 57½, while Funding Loan at 88¾ x.d. and Victory Bonds at 91¾ were both ¼ down; 5½ p.c. Conversion Loan lost ¼ to 77¼, but the 4½ p.c. were well held at 98. Treasury Bonds repeated 103½, while Irish Land 2½ p.c. were also steady at 60. War Loans were steady, and closing prices showed no alterations from the week-end levels. Indias weakened, the 5 p.c. losing ¼ to 84½, while the 4½ p.c. were also ¼ down at 64¼. Local Loans were quiet and unaltered. Among Colonial Government Stocks, New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29 gained a point to 95 x.d., while Queensland 4 p.c. 1940-50 were also a point better at 85.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were slightly better, and where any change was recorded prices finished the turn higher. Despite the drop in the franc, French Loans were well held, and at the finish the Fives at 25¾ and the Fours at 18¾ were both without alteration. German Bonds were quiet and unchanged on the day. Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 repeated 90 x.d., while the 5 p.c. 1912 were also unchanged. The 4½ p.c. 1898 on the other hand, were better, and at the close showed an improvement of a point to 77.

HOME RAILS were weak, and with one exception closing prices were lower where any change was shown. Great Western lost ¾ to 104¾, while North-Easterns were quiet and without change. Metropolitans dropped 1 point to 74, while Districts dropped ½ to 49. Southern Pref. Ord. at 80¾ and the Def. Ord. at 39¾ were both ½ lower. Undergrounds were fairly well held, and closing prices showed no alterations. Midlands, on the other hand, were better, the Ord. closing ½ higher at 96½.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were slightly better. Entre Rios provided the feature, the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. finishing 3½ points to the good at 85, while the Ord. at 23 were a point up. Canadian Pacifics remained at 166. Grand Trunks Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. dropped a point to 59, but the 4 p.c. Perp. Debs. finished a point higher at 82 x.d. Leopoldina gained ½ to 30½. Mexicans were quiet and unaltered. Antofagastas Ord. at 88½ were ½ higher, while Buenos Aires issues were all steady at previous quotations.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

VENEZUELANS IN DEMAND.

While it was only in a few specialities that business could be described as of an important character, the Oil shares market, as a whole, presented a firm appearance yesterday, and price movements, with few exceptions, favoured holders. Venezuelans again commanded the bulk of attention, with V.O.C. Holdings once more providing a strong and active feature. In view of the progress made by the Venezuelan Oil Cons. during the current year, the Chairman should have a satisfactory statement to make at to-day's meeting. The recognised leaders had a quiet appearance at the start, and prices generally had an easier tendency during the early hours, but with the exception of Royal Dutch, early losses were made good. Bear operators appear to have singled out Royal Dutch for their attacks, but met with very little success, the shares showing only a small loss on balance. Shells, which weakened during the morning, closed steady and unchanged. Anglo-Persians were a much better market, and made made a good recovery, while Burmahs were quietly steady, and Anglo-Americans strengthened. Mexican Eagles were comparatively quiet, and finished without alteration. Among Roumanians, Phœnix continued the subject of liquidation and further declined, but Steaua Romana British remained steady. Trinidad issues commanded very little attention. Leaseholds failed to derive any benefit from the record production announced in respect of the past month. Centrals made a partial recovery, but General Pet. of Trinidad weakened. In other directions, Lobitos came into renewed demand and advanced smartly, and in sympathy with them Anglo-Ecuadorians improved. Kern Rivers remained quiet. Closing prices:—

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September 23.

⅝	Agwi Petroleum	⅝	Bu
3½	Anglo-American	3⅝	3¾+¼
2¾	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2¾	2⅞+¼
1	Anglo-Egyptian	1	1⅛
23/9	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c.	23/7	22/9 +0/3
27/6	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/6	26/7½ +0/1½
2⅜	Do. Def.	2⅜	2⅜+⅛
1/32	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	1/32	1/32
1¾	Apex Trinidad	1¾	1¾
⅛	Block Trinidad	⅛	⅛
2	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	2	2
9 ⅛	British Burmah (£/-)	9 ⅛	9 ⅛
100	British Controlled	100	100
10/9	Do. Pref.	11/10½	12/1½ +0/7½
1⅜	Burmah Oil	1⅜	1⅜
23/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/7½	23/7½
3 15/16	Caltex	3⅞	3⅞
1	Dacia Romana	1	1
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅞	
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100½	100½ +½
101	Do. Bearer	101	101½ +½
3/9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	3/9	3/9
18/6	Kern River (10/-)	18/6	18/6
10¼	Lobitos	10¼	10¼+⅛
17/9	Mexican Eagle	20/6	20/3
14 10⅛	Do. Pref.	14 10⅛	14 10⅛
7/8	North Caucasian	7/8	7/8

(Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended	Corresponding Period	Increase or decrease.
Oct. 4 ...	£3,308,800	£681,600 — £573,000
40 weeks...	£115,250,900	£38,460,600 — £3,229,700

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our commentaries:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.....	57-57⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97⅞-98⅛
War Lo. 5½% ...	99-99⅛	3½ Treas. Bds.	102⅛-102⅜
do. 4½% ...	87-88	Irish Land 2½%	59-61
do. 5% ...	102⅛-102⅜	India 5%	84-85 ⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100⅛	do. 4½%	64-64¼
Fund'g L'n...	89½-89⅝	do. 4%	87½
Victory Bds...	91¼-91⅜	do. 2½%	57½
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅛-77⅜	Local Loans.....	92⅜
		Indias 5% ...	105-107

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942...	94-96	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-85+1
Austl. Com.5½	101-103	do. 4½ 1920-5	89 100
do. 5%	104-106	do. 4½ 1930-40	102-106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	S. Africa 4½ Cns.	95-96
Canada 4½	99-99½	do. 4%	103-105*
do. 4½ 1920-5 ...	101-102	S.A.'s'th'n 4½	90-92
Cape 3½ Cons....	73-81	do. 5½ %	99-101
Ceylon 5%	108-110	do. 5%	106-108
Natal 4%	88-90	do. 3½ 1937-47.	80-101*
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1927-7...	103-107	do. 5½ 1923-5.	100-2
do. 5½ 1925-35	98-101*	W.Aus.4½'47-51	88-90
do. 5½ 1930-40	105-108	do. 5½ 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29, '34-40*	+1	do. 5½ 1923-5...	100-2
Nigeria 5%	114-116*	do. 5% 1930-40...	103-5

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¾-7⅞	Hong Kong.....	133-137+3
Australasia...	133-135½	Lloyds.....	59-3-60-3+5/8
Bank N.S.W.	26¾-26¾	Midland.....	77-78⅝
Do. N. Z....	2⅜-2⅝ ⅛	Nat. Dis. Co.	8⅛ 9
Barclays A ...	77⅞-78⅛	Nat Provl'd	10⅜-10⅝
Do. V. Inc....	78-78⅛	Royal Bk Can	20-23
Do. Overseas	47⅛-47⅜	Stand. S.A....	103½-103⅝
Can. of Com.	48¼-48½	Un. Australia	140-145½
Chas. of India	19⅜-20¼ + ⅛	Westminster...	177⅛-177⅝ + ⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Sept. 23.			
100½	Argentine, 1886	99	101
75⅛	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	75	76
88	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	88	87 + ⅛
44	Brazil 5 p.c. 1888	43	45*
80	Do. Funding, 1906 ...	80	82*
71½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	71	71
91¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	91	91*
76⅜	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 ...	76	75 +1
99	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	99	99
102¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	99	100*
73	Egyptian Unified	75	77
24½	French Loan	24½	24
28	Do. 4 p.c.	17¾	18¾*
42⅜	German 3 p.c.	4	4*
20	Italian Unified	18½	20¾
69¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	69	69
84	Do. 4½ p.c., 1907.	78	78
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1924	90½	91¾
41	Mexican 5 p.c., '99 ...	41	43
91	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	90	90
3½	Peruvian Corporation ...	3½	4
37⅝	Do. Pref.	37⅝	36¼ + ⅛
17	Do. Def.	17	17
29⅜	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	28
103⅝	Do. Funds 3 p.c.	103⅝	103
25	Spanish 4 p.c.	25	25*
58	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	58	60 + ½

BRITISH RAILS.

101½	Great Western	104	105 — ⅛
97⅜	Lds., Mid. & Scot. Ord..	96	97 — ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	80	82
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	97	99
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923	78	80
79¾	Lds. & North-Eastern Rly. Pref. Ord.	77	78
—	Do. Def. Ord.	72½	73
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ..	84	84
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref..	78	80
76¾	Metropolitan	74	74 —1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100*
49½	Do. District	48¾	49⅛ — ⅛
39¾	South Eastern & Chat. Ord.	39	39 — ⅛
46¾	Do. A	45	45 — ⅛
—	Do. B	8¾	8¾
9¾	Do. C	9¾	9¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	101
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	84	87
—	Do. 4 p.c. Def.	70	70

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87	Antofagasta	87⅛	88¾ + ⅜
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ..	70	70
—	Bahia Blanca	79¾	81½
—	Brazil Railway Common.	8	8¼
—	Buenos Ayres Gt.	90¾	90¾
83¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	94	91
78¾	Buenos Ayres and W....	80	80
165	Canadian Pacific	166	167
73½	Central Argentine	74½	76½
62	Central Uruguay	62	62
—	Entre Rios	22	24 +1¾
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Guar.	80	80
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	83	82 +1
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	59	59
31½	Leopoldina	30	31 + ⅜
4	Mexican Rails	4	4
22	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	20
10	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	10	12
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref..	8	8
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾
138	San Paulo Ord.	161	165
88	United Havana	88	90

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	119	121
—	Baltimore Ohio	69	71 —1
—	Chesapeake	90	91
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13½	14½ — ⅛
30⅜	Erie	32	31 —1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	41	43
—	New York Central	86	87
76	Southern Common	75	77* —1
—	Do. Pref.	104	104
—	Southern Pacific	105	107 —1
156½	Union Pacific	154	156

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Del. ...	23½	24
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅜	1⅜
—	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅜
—	Do. Debs.	101½	103½*
—	Do. Canada	—	1⅜
6/6	Do. Canada	6/9	7/0 —9/1⅝
—	Oriental Telephone	1¼	1¼ — ⅜
—	Radio Corporation	4	4
10	Do. Pref. (850)	10½	10½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	—	18
28/0	Anglo-Egyptian	28/0	28/1½ —0/3
31/9	African and East. Trade.	28	28½* —0/6
12⅜	Alianza	12⅜	23¼ + ⅛
2¾	Allenby £1 Shares.....	2¾	2¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	—	80
8/8	Amalgamated Cotton....	8/8	8/8
3¼	Anglo-Ceylonese 1st Pref.	3¼	3½
65/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ..	65/3	67/0
4/9	Argentine Land	4/9	4/9
19/0	Do. Southern Land	19/0	19/0*
25/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/0	15/0
14/9	Associated Cement	14/9	15/0
16/9	Do. Pref.	15/0	16/0*
2/6	Assd. Newspapers Def....	2/6	2½
—	Bank of Montreal 5 p.c. Pref.	—	85
—	Do. Ord.	—	24½
42/0	Bleachers	42/0	42/0
27/0	Borax Ord.	27/0	27/0 +0/6
44/9	Borrii Def.	44/9	44/9
14/6	Brazilian Land	14/6	14/6
20/0	British Portland Cement.	20/0	20/0
10/0	B.S.A.	10/0	10/0
10/0	British Celanese Ord....	10/0	10/3 —0/3
20/0	British Oil and Cake	19	20/0
10/0	B.N.B. Land	10/0	10/0
7/6	Do. Electric Rail....	7/6	8/3 +1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	—	80
—	British Glass	7/0	2½ +0/1¾
37/0	Brunner Mond	37/0	36/9
8/3	Bryant and May	7/6	8/3
7/3	Bradford Dyers	6¼	7/3
107/0	British Amer. Tobacco ..	108/0	108/4 +0/6
10/0	British Controlled	10/9	11/0 +0/3
10/9	Do. Pref.	11/10½	12/1½ +0/7½
1⅜	Burmah Oil	1⅜	1⅜
23/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/7½	23/7½
3 15/16	Caltex	3⅞	3⅞
—	Dacia Romana	1	1
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅞	
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100½	100½ +½
101	Do. Bearer	101	101½ +½
3/9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	3/9	3/9
18/6	Kern River (10/-)	18/6	18/6
10¼	Lobitos	10¼	10¼+⅛
17/9	Mexican Eagle	20/6	20/3
14 10⅛	Do. Pref.	14 10⅛	14 10⅛
7/8	North Caucasian (10/-)..	7/8	7/8
2/0	Peru Syndicate	2/0	1/9
2/26	Premier Trinidad	2/26	2/26
—	Rumanian Consolidated...	11/0	12/3
27¼	Royal Dutch	27¼	27¾ —¼
3/9	Shell Transport	3/9	3/9
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	9⅛
24/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24/3	24/0
2/6	Spies (10/-)	2/6	2/6
8/3	Steaua Romana	8/1½	8/7½
7/0	Tankery Fref.	5/6	7/0
—	Trinidad Central	—	—
1⅞	Trinidad Lease	1⅞	1⅞
5 7⅛	Unitas, Ltd., Trinidad..	5/3	5/3
13/3	Ural Caspian	13/3	13/3
2 4½	Ural Trinidad	2 4½	2/10½
2⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜	2⅜ + ⅛
20/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2/8	2/8 +⅛

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Anglo-American Ord.—58⅛, 9d, 7/9. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—47/6, 8/1½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—45⅝, 9d., 8/9, 9/4d., 9/3, 9/4. **Burmah**—60/52, 7¾d., 44d., 49/8½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/3, 44d. **British Controlled Com.**—10/6, 3½d., 4½d., 7½d., 9½d., 10¼d.; **do. Pref.**—11/10½, 11d., 74d., 6d., 9½d., 8½d. "spot." **Burmah**—96/3. **Caltex**—3/-, 2/10, 10¼d., 9d., 11¼d. **Kern River**—15/4½, 5d. **Lobitos**—10, 9¾d., 10⅜. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—"20/3, 4½d., 1½d., 2d., 20/-, 4d., 5d., "spot," 6d., 19/10½, "21/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—15/9, 6d., 7¼d., 8d. **Phœnix**—Ord.—21/6, 9d., 10¼d., 4½d., 7¼d., 3d., 8½d., 6d. **Royal Dutch**—27¼, 3d., 8½d., 8/5d., 6/10d., 7/2½, 9d., 8/9; **do. Pref.**—53½, 4/-.

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BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 13½, 4s., 4/-, 3/9, 13½; Atlas Assurance, £17 15/-; British General Insurance, 48/-, 3d., 7/9; Commercial Union, 21½, 1, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 22; West of Scotland 5 p.c. Deb., 105⅝; Connecticut Insurance, 41/-, 5d., 6d.; do. Ord. A, 2/4½, 6d.; Eagle Star and British Dominion, 8½; Employers' Liability, 3⅜, 2nd, 3⅜; General Reinsurance, 2/6½; Guardian Assurance, 7½, 8, 8, Guardian Eastern Assurance, 8½, 9d.; Liverpool and London and Globe, 8⅝, 4; London Assurance, 19¾, ⅛; London Associated Reinsurance, 6/9, 6d.; Lombard Banking Finance, 8½; North British and Mercantile, 91½, 2nd, 91½; Northern Assurance, £16 4/9, £16 5/-, 3/6, Phœnix Assurance, 5½, 6d., 5½, 2nd; Pelican, 18½; Provident Assurance, 19, £19 2/-, do, 19 3/6, 3d., 7/6, 10¼d., 9d.; Royal Exchange, 580; Royal Insurance, 26½, 6d., 26½, 24½, 26½; Scottish Union and National, 10⅞, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 78/-; Sun Life, 36½; United British, 23/6, 4s., 23/6; Yorkshire, 26½, 6d.; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 20/6, 9d.; Yorkshire Insurance, 10½; Associated Reinsurance (10/- paid), 9½, 44d., 9¾d.; Pearl Assurance 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. 36/4½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 265/6; do. New Shares, 14½; Commercial Union, 21½, 1; Employers' Liability, 21/9, 6d.; General Accident, 7¾; London and Lancashire, 19½; Motor Union, 84; North British, 194; Northern Assurance, 16½; Phœnix, 239/9, do, Norwich, 12½, buyers' Insurance, 26½, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10, ½.

RUBBER CROPS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Ayer Kuning, 21,000 (56,000); Bradwell, 26,504 (47,680); Highlands and Lowlands, 75,900 (92,000); Klabang, 17,100 (26,780); Klijodis Tobare, 4,296 (16,800); Permas, 16,082 (23,856); Sekong, 24,360 (23,100); Sungei Kiran, 55,500 (44,600); Chersonese, 38,554 (54,044); Do. Deb., 4,000 (7,385); Klnia Kellas, 14,550 (52,900); Kilan Kellas, 7,100 (9,965); Perak, 16,833 (37,481); Pahi Plantations, 24,435 (20,189); Pullangeda, 19,600 (19,866); Tjiasmalie, 43,722 (52,959); Sungei Cheh, 29,650 (40,475); Seremban, 40,039 (71,297); Yatiyantota, 39,297 (46,421).

(Crops for September, 1923, given in parentheses.)

LONDON MINING MARKET RATHER IDLE.

CENTRAL MININGS IN DEMAND.

Apart from a few specialties, the open account in Mining shares has been kept within modest bounds, and the carryover was easily completed yesterday, accommodation being generally forthcoming on the usual terms of 5½ to 6¼ per cent. There was no accumulation of week-end orders worth talking about, and with the carry-over in progress new time dealings were on a very small scale. Political considerations are given as the cause of the public apathy, but profession

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IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.

SALE OF FACTOR AND AGENT'S STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES
AT No. 73 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, pursuant to an Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 73 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY next, 9th inst., and 10th OCT., 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, the ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, comprising: Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes, in Black, Brown and Suede; Men's and Women's Strong Boots and Shoes, Football and Hockey Boots, Working Boots, Horse Jockeys' Leggings, Boot and Shoe Polishes, Ladies' and Children's Gaiters, Horse Slippers, Rubber Soles and Heels, Boot and Shoe Stretchers, etc. NEW MAHOGANY OFFICE TABLE, OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, OFFICE CHAIRS, 8 CWT. AVERY PLAT-FORM SCALES, COUNTER SCALES, SHOP CLOCK, HORSE TELEPHONE, Other Furniture, Remington Typewriter, Wall and Counter Glazed Showcases, Filing Cabinets, Linoleum, 2 Iron Safes, and Miscellaneous Property.

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The Lands are all in grass, well watered and fenced, and have a frontage of about 330 yards to the main Dublin to Howth road and tram line. There is a neat, slated cottage residence, containing 6 apartments, with suitable out-offices, including stable, cowshed, dairy, etc., and an unfailing supply of spring water. The holding is situate in a populous and rapidly-rising district, facing the seaside and distant only 1 mile from Baldoyle Racecourse, 2½ miles from Howth, and 5 miles from the city. Its position, quality, ease of access, and rent make it a most attractive and desirable little property. Clear possession will be given to the purchaser.

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